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TRUSTS ASSAILED BY LA FOLLETTE IN SPEECHES IN OHIO

Senator Opens Campaign with Attack on Taft's Proposition for Federal Incorporation.

PLEADS FOR A COMMISSION

Advocates Initiative and Referendum and Urges Recall Even for Federal Judges.

BIDS FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Senator Robert M. La Follette opened his ten days' speaking tour of middle western states with two speeches in Ohio today. In his opening speech at Youngstown at noon and in his evening address in Cleveland the Wisconsin senator explained the principles of progressive Republicanism.

In President Taft's own state he made the first two of a series of speeches in a tour which will end next Monday with a state progressive conference at Columbus. At this conference a platform of progressive Republican principles will be adopted and Mr. La Follette may be indorsed for the presidency.

At any rate this conference will mark the real beginning of the fight to send an anti-Taft delegation from Ohio to the national Republican convention in Chicago in June.

Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron and John J. Fackler of Cleveland, president and secretary of the Western Reserve organization of progressive Republicans, will accompany Senator La Follette during his tour of the state. Walter S. Rogers, western manager of the progressive campaign at Chicago, joined the senator here tonight and will accompany him tomorrow to Norwalk, where he will talk at noon. Tomorrow night the senator will speak in Toledo. After the conference in Columbus the senator will invade Illinois for a three day speaking campaign.

Activity by the Progressives.

All over Ohio this week progressive leaders are speaking. They are arousing interest in the state conference which will be held in Columbus New Year's day.

This is what the progressives propose to do at the conference:

Adopt a platform of progressive Republican principles.

Effect a permanent state organization.

Indorse a progressive Republican candidate for president or pass resolutions disapproving of President Taft's administration.

In issuing the call for the conference, John J. Fackler made it a general invitation "to all progressive Republicans, whether they are for Roosevelt, La Follette, or any other thoroughbred progressive Republican."

Invasion of Cleveland.

Senator La Follette reached Cleveland at 4 o'clock. He was met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the hotel Euclid, where a public reception was held, lasting until after 6 o'clock. The senator insisted upon meeting all who called to see him.

In his speeches today Senator La Follette told what popular government has accomplished in Wisconsin and discussed the trust problem at length. In his opening speech he broke away from his prepared address and made an earnest plea for the recall of judges. He spoke in Youngstown during the afternoon and tonight in this city.

Audience Packs Big Armory.

More than 5,000 men packed the armory here to listen to the senator's speech on the trust problem. Every seat was occupied and hundreds stood around the big room. The senator denounced the domination of the country by "big business." He divided the growth of business into these three periods:

The period of individual partnerships.

The period of corporations.

The period of combinations of corporations.

In referring to the third and present period, the senator said:

"In England they checked such a scheme. In the United States the corporations ran riot. When the third period began the cost of living began to climb. Never since that time have the wages of the laboring man been raised fast enough to keep up with the rise in the cost of everything the laboring man must buy."

Senator La Follette told of the investigation of the boards of directors of corporations, which he made a few years ago.

Two Powers Control Business.

"There were ninety-six names on the boards of directors of the corporations of the country that appeared so many times that it was apparent they controlled this country's business," he said. "I discovered, however, that not all of these men were men of wealth. I learned only fourteen of the ninety-six men really had enough financial standing to make them a power in the business world. The others were just dummies. They were placed on the boards of directors of these corporations as the representatives of some hidden power.

"It will only be a few more years at the present rate before the business of this country is in the hands of two great powers. Those powers are the Standard Oil and Morgan.

"It was only a few years ago that Morgan and Standard Oil, having consolidated almost everything else, decided they must control the banks of this country. Both Standard Oil and Morgan bought great banks in New York and the controlling interests in others, until they controlled the finances of the country."

Hits Federal Incorporation.

The proposal Mr. La Follette made was for a commission for the control of trusts. Of federal incorporation he said:

"The trusts ask for federal incorporation

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and continued cold Thursday, Friday fair with slowly rising temperature, brisk westerly winds, diminishing Thursday, and shifting to southerly Friday.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:26.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 3 a. m. Wednesday..27
Minimum, 2 a. m. Thursday.. 7

3 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	24
4 a. m.	25	Noon	23
5 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	22
6 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	22
7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	20
8 a. m.	23	4 p. m.	18
9 a. m.	22	5 p. m.	16
10 a. m.	22	6 p. m.	14
7 p. m.	13		
8 p. m.	12		
9 p. m.	12		
10 p. m.	11		
11 p. m.	10		
Midnight	9		
1 a. m.	8		
2 a. m.	7		

Mean temperature, 17; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,275.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .01. Excess since Jan. 1, .1 inch.

Wind, W.; max., 40 miles an hour at 4:02 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 81%; 7 p. m., 69%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.76; 7 p. m., 30.39.

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Arrived.	Port.
OLYMPIC	New York.
LUISIANA	Naples.
QUEEN ALEXANDRA	Dunkirk.
OSIRIS	Hamburg.
CYCLOPS	Hongkong.
TITAN	Hongkong.
SENATOR	Glasgow.
KOREA	Yokohama.
KAMA KURA MARU	Yokohama.
RYNDAM	New York.
ROMA	Naples.
ANCONA	Naples.
MARQUETTE	Boston.
LAURENTIC	Queenstown.
PANNONIA	Gibraltar.
FINLAND	New York.
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE	New York.
MESABA	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
GERMANIA	Marseilles.
CHINA	San Francisco.
ANTILOCHUS	Seattle.
CAMPANIA	New York.
KROONLAND	New York.
OCEANIA	Patris.
COLUMBIA	Southampton.
NEW YORK	Hamburg.
PENNSYLVANIA	Hamburg.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
TAORMINA	Out 1,150 miles	Saturday a. m.
ARABIC	Out 1,050 miles	Saturday a. m.
VENEZIA	Out 800 miles	Saturday a. m.
STEPHANO	Out 296 miles	Thursday a. m.

ARREST WOMAN FOR RIDING TOO MUCH ON INTERURBAN.

Passenger Stays on Car in Iowa Nearly Day and a Half—Refuses to Reveal Identity.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A handsome, well dressed woman was arrested by the Des Moines police today after she had ridden on a Des Moines-Perry interurban car for nearly a day and a half. She is held at the police station, where it is said an inquiry as to her sanity may be conducted.

The woman baffles all efforts to find out who she is. She boarded a car yesterday morning and remained on it until late last night, going to a hotel at Perry for the night. This morning she again was a passenger and the interurban men appealed to the police. She gave them no trouble on the car and seemed to have plenty of money.

The woman submitted to arrest quietly, but she persistently refuses to answer questions concerning herself.

CHINESE EMPIRE LOSES TWO GREAT PROVINCES TODAY

Mongolia to Be Proclaimed Independent at the Same Time Turkestan Is Cut Off.

GO UNDER RUSS INFLUENCE

Both Countries Will Be Practically Protectorates of Czar, Subject to Annexation.

MANCHUS REPORTED READY TO QUIT

PEKING, Dec. 28, 2:26 a. m.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan.

Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them. A grand khan will be named for monarch of Mongolia.

The construction of the trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be a matter of time, Europe thereby coming nearer to Peking by three or four days.

Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected.

Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.

Manchus May Quit Throne.

Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have signified to Premier Yuan Shi Kai their willingness to agree to an abdication.

The court, the same authority states, realizes there is no hope for it in the detention of three or four detached sections of the country and semi-loyal provinces and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to the proposed referendum on the question of the form of government.

The Empress Dowager Ye-Ho-Na-La has summoned the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference.

It is considered not improbable that Yuan Shi Kai will endeavor soon to withdraw from active politics, in which case the power of the Manchus will not last many weeks.

The attitude of the imperialist delegates to the Shanghai peace conference, coupled with the discontent with certain Manchu factions which profess to doubt the loyalty of Yuan Shi Kai, are the motives given for the possible retirement of the premier.

Plan to Elect Sen President.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on Dec. 28 to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the united provinces.

An informal meeting between Wu Ting-fang and Tang Shao-Yi, the leaders of the revolutionaries and the imperialists, respectively, at the peace conference, took place today, when Yuan Shi Kai's proposal to submit the future form of government of China to a special national assembly was considered.

There is reason to believe that while in principle the revolutionaries agree to this proposal they are not ready to consent to the delay that Yuan Shi Kai urges because they fear the imperialists will take the opportunity to strengthen their forces and finances.

Force Corean Prince to Aid Rebels.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says revolutionary soldiers yesterday lured Prince Min, the former crown prince of Corea, from a hotel in the French concession to the native part of the city, where they kept him prisoner for several hours. They compelled him to sign a check for a big sum to augment the revolutionary war chest and then conducted him back to the concession. Prince Min, who is wealthy, is now a Japanese subject and the Japanese consul is investigating the affair.

TOURISTS SEE BEHEADING.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Sixty Los Angeles citizens on a tour around the world unwillingly saw a wholesale Chinese execution of a band of pirates in Canton some time ago, according to advices just received. The party while making a sightseeing trip about the city suddenly found itself inside a cordon formed by police about the scene of the beheadings.

Though the tourists made every effort to avoid witnessing the execution, not one managed to escape. The women withstood the ordeal better than the men. Two or three of the latter fainted.

TEACHER'S BABY COSTS PLACE.

New York Board Approves Dismissal of Woman Absent After Birth of Child.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The board of education approved today the action of the committee on elementary schools in dismissing Mrs. Clara S. Chess, a teacher in public school 40 in the Bronx, who had been absent from May 1 to July 1 and who since the birth of a child has not been able to attend to her work as teacher.

It was said that Mrs. Chess, who last September was denied a year's leave of absence for which she applied and against whom charges of neglect of duty were brought, had not appeared to answer the charges. The committee denied that Mrs. Chess had sent in her resignation.

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HOW KEMP WON SINCLAIR'S WIFE

Poet Says Author Told Him to "Make Her Happy if You Can."

CHANGED MIND TOO LATE.

Point Pleasant, N. J., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet who is living with Mrs. Upton Sinclair a mile west of West Point Pleasant in a bungalow, for which he pays $10 a month furnished, today told the story of his romance with the wife of the radical author.

Upton Sinclair is still Harry Kemp's friend, but Kemp now has few good words to say about Sinclair since the latter, "as he says in his suit for divorce which the judge would not grant, made me out as a conventional home breaker." Kemp is anything but conventional.

"I want to tell this complete story of the romance of Meta and myself," he said. "It will show us in the true light and disprove the nasty statements Upton has been making. I hope this will end the whole affair. I don't want anything to do with reporters after this is published, and I am making this statement only because my friends tell me it will end the publicity and clear Meta and me."

Found Their Home Unhappy.

Kemp says that when he arrived in Arden to visit the Sinclairs he found their home unhappy. Upton wanted a divorce, he says, and by his constant nagging was driving his wife nearly insane. Upton showed little concern as to the friendship between Mrs. Sinclair and Harry Kemp, the latter says.

When Harry Kemp went to Arden last summer he had never had association with women. He was 28 years old and never had spoken more than perfunctorily to any woman.

"Do you think you were led into this affair?" he was asked.

"No."

Kemp pounded the arm of his chair.

"If anybody is to blame it is Upton and me," he went on. "He drove Meta to do what the conventional world perhaps says was wrong. I loved her and she loved me. There was no love between her and her husband. We don't believe in conventionalities. We believe that as long as we do not interfere with anybody else's happiness we have a right to be left alone."

Amusing Sketch of Sinclair.

Kemp drew an amusing sketch of Upton Sinclair and his "soul states."

"You first must know something of Upton," he said. "He is a queer mixture of good and bad. He is a radical when it suits his ends to be a radical and he is a conservative when conservative ideas will justify whatever course he wants to pursue. He has no sense of humor, and he is always raving about genius.

"He magnifies everything and worries himself into what he calls a 'soul state.' When he was in jail down in Arden he thought it was the worst thing he ever had been in and he went and had a big 'soul state' over it, saying it was worse than Siberian prisons, and all that.

"I went down to Arden last July upon Upton's invitation. I never had had any correspondence with Mrs. Sinclair; we never had been more than formally friendly.

Made Her Live in Tent.

"When I got there I found the Sinclair home broken up. Upton had told Meta he wanted a divorce and he had driven her nearly wild. He would insist on her doing everything he did—made her diet and live in a tent. He showed her no affection. Whenever she would want him to carry in a bucket of coal he would do it, but would yell that was a fine occupation for a genius.

"Upton, you know, preached free love. In his 'Love Pilgrimage' he put forth his ideas.

"Meta was unhappy and Upton was so excited about his genius all the time that nobody would have much to do with him. Meta and I began to read poetry and take walks together. Meta and I were having a grand time. We were congenial.

"By and by I began to notice that Upton was becoming sort of funny and I went to him and said:

"'Upton, am I paying too much attention to Meta?'

"'No,' he said, 'go ahead, and if you can make her happy.'

"Well, I thought perhaps I ought to go, but I remembered the doctrines that Upton had preached and how he had treated Meta and—and I loved her. So I remained.

"Then Upton came to me and wanted me to promise that I would play square. He didn't know."

Changed Attitude Too Late.

The poet's voice sank.

"He came too late. But I thought he would live up to his preachings. But Upton, who had been a radical, then began to take the advantages of the conventional husband, just as if he had loved his wife and as if I had deliberately alienated her affections!"

Kemp said Mrs. Sinclair then went to New York to the home of her mother. He followed her in a few days and lived also at her mother's house. He continued:

"The next thing we knew Upton came in on us suddenly one evening. We talked a while and then he went away. The next morning Upton called up and was all excited.

"'The reporters are coming!' he said. 'They've found out I'm going to sue for divorce. You'd better get away.'

"I talked to him over the telephone.

"'Well, Upton,' I said, 'you've done a nice trick.'

"'I can't help it,' he said, 'the reporters found out about it from somebody else.'

"I found out," Kemp continued, "that he told the reporters himself."

Wandered Through Jersey Towns.

Kemp said Mrs. Sinclair borrowed $100 and, with some money he had, they started out wandering through several New Jersey towns in search of a place to stay until they found the cottage in which they are now living. He said Sinclair had come to see him at a nearby town, but that he had made him (Kemp) so angry he made him go back to New York.

Kemp has a weekly allowance of $7.50 from a Chicago man who is interested in his work. He is making a little money from the sale of poems.

Mrs. Sinclair asked the reporter to deny her "don't give a d——n about marriage" interview.

New Sinclair Divorce Trial.

New York, Dec. 27.—Justice Davis in the Supreme court today followed up his action of a week ago in refusing to confirm the report of William S. Kelley, the referee, who recommended that Upton Sinclair, the author, be granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Meta Fuller Sinclair, by directing that the case be retried. The justice appointed Marshall S. Harden referee to hear the testimony.

36 "HOMELESS" MEN DIE IN BERLIN FROM POISONING.

Add Putrid Fish to Charity Meal—Forty Others Are Ill—More Are Expected to Succumb.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Thirty-six homeless men who sought with decayed smoked herring to add to the frugal meal of bread and soup served to them at the municipal lodging house last night are dead. More than forty others are sick, several of whom are believed to be dying.

The authorities are confident that the putrid fish are responsible. The partially completed autopsies appear to substantiate this view. All those known to have partaken of the fish are dead or in such condition as to be unable to throw light on the subject.

It is believed, however, that one of the victims found the fish in the garbage pile of a nearby market and divided them among his comrades. The men became sick early this morning, death following rapidly.

STRONG WIND KILLS A WOMAN.

Mrs. Ida Maloney, Asthma Sufferer, Falls Dead While Walking in Teeth of Gale.

Mrs. Ida Maloney of 5306 South Morgan street dropped dead in front of 917 West Garfield boulevard last night. Mrs. Maloney was on her way home. She was walking against a strong wind and Dr. A. C. Kleutgen, 908 West Garfield boulevard, said that as she was a sufferer from asthma her breathing may have been stopped, causing her to fall or bringing on a heart failure that caused death.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO MARRY FOURTH

Perennially Young Actress Will Wed After Being Alone 13 Years.

WON BY NEWSPAPER MAN.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Lillian Russell, the perennially young actress, is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader and a power in western Pennsylvania politics.

Miss Russell said so tonight at her home over the telephone and it was confirmed by Mr. Moore, who was calling on his fiancée. The marriage will take place in May, according to present plans.

This will be Miss Russell's fourth venture, but no one who heard her girlish giggle tonight over the telephone would believe so. She has known Mr. Moore for about ten years, she said. Reports of their coming marriage were published last May, but at that time it was denied by Miss Russell because the marriage date which had been set was so remote, she explained tonight.

Mr. Moore is in New York to spend the holidays. He gave an interview today in which he said he was here to have a few talks with Col. Roosevelt, and to attend to some other matters. These other matters are now explained.

All Alone for Thirteen Years.

Miss Russell's first husband was Harry Braham, a musical director, who married her when she was a chorus girl. They lived in Boston for a while and then separated. Braham got a divorce and in 1884 Miss Russell married Edward Solomon and the couple went to London.

After ten years of Solomon Miss Russell divorced him, proving her claim that he had a wife living in London. The same year she married John Chatterton, who sang professionally as Sig. Perugini. Miss Russell divorced him in 1898, and since then has been all alone.

When she denied the reports last May of her imminent marriage to Mr. Moore, Miss Russell said if she ever married again she would retire permanently from the stage, which she didn't want to do at that time. She closed her vaudeville engagements shortly after and since then has devoted her energy to writing beauty hints for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Bridegroom-to-Be Roosevelt Man.

As for Mr. Moore's politics, this interview was printed today from him:

"Roosevelt will be nominated in spite of himself. The country demands a progressive president. We shall have a choice soon between Roosevelt and socialism.

"For the first time in the history of the Republican party, Pennsylvania will send to the national convention an uninstructed delegation. The Penrose machine has lost its grip. Nearly every delegate from the state will be a progressive Republican. Senator La Follette is a good man, but he cannot get the nomination. The Republicans will name Roosevelt for president."

PUTS RINGS IN HER SHOES; SENDS SHOES TO BE SHINED.

Then Mrs. F. L. Towner Remembers—Gets Jewelry After Much Trouble—Will Use "Lisle Thread Bank."

Mrs. F. L. Towner, who lives at 312 East Forty-second street, put a collection of diamond rings valued at $200 into a pair of shoes yesterday for safekeeping. She forgot and a little later asked her father, W. W. Barnard, to take the shoes to a shoe shining shop at Forty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue.

After he had gone Mrs. Towner remembered her rings were in the shoes. She went to the shoe shining place, but the people there said they had not seen the rings. She then appealed to the Hyde Park police.

The police, ascertaining that the rings were not dropped in the house, went to the shoe shop, where they were told that the package containing the shoes had been thrown into a corner. There the rings were found. Mrs. Towner told the police that from now on she will deposit her valuables in the "lisle thread bank."

PRESENT EVIDENCE; URGE INDICTMENT OF PETER BARTZEN

Civil Service Reform Lawyers Give Information to the State's Attorney.

SEE MERIT LAW VIOLATED

Wayson and Bernstein Ouster Cases Cited; Penalty Fine and Imprisonment.

DUNN DEFIED TO PROVE GRAFT

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

Indictment of Peter Bartzen, president of the county board, for alleged interference with operation the of civil service law in Cook county, is being urged upon the state's attorney by the Civil Service Reform association.

The evidence is being presented to Assistant State's Attorney Victor Arnold by Fletcher Dobyns, attorney for the organization in criminal cases, and by Herbert Fleming, secretary. The information presented refers to nine separate cases.

Neither Mr. Wayman nor his assistants have given any indication regarding their opinion of the value of the information.

But Mr. Dobyns has told the executive committee of the association that he considers the evidence sufficient in quantity and convincing in character. In addition, several other lawyers, members of the executive committee, are said to have gone over the data.

It is improbable Mr. Wayman will make any public statement for a couple of weeks. He is now in the middle of a discussion of his appropriation for 1912 with the finance committee of the county board, of which Mr. Bartzen is president.

Cite Section Violated.

The section of the civil service law which the Reform association believes Bartzen has violated reads as follows:

No person who holds any public office, or who shall be nominated for, or who seeks a nomination or appointment to, any public office, shall corruptly use or promise to use, either directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence in order to secure or aid any person in securing for himself or for another, any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion, or increase of salary as a reward for political influence or service. Nor shall he by threats or coercion induce or seek to induce any one in the classified service to resign his position, or to take a leave of absence, or any one at the head of an eligible list to waive his right to certification or appointment.

Two cases named by the association refer to the resignation of Dr. M. Bernstein, senior physician at Oak Forest infirmary, and the attempted ousting of Assistant Superintendent George W. Wayson of the same institution. An investigator of the association made a trip to Waukegan to get the statement of Dr. Bernstein.

Say Stein Made Threats.

A patient died on the operating table at Oak Forest and Dr. Bernstein asserted the ether was not properly administered. The physician asserts that he was told several times by Supt. Stein to resign and threatened with disgrace if he tried to remain.

Assistant Supt. Wayson has documentary evidence indicating the charges filed against him were thought of only after he had been laid off for twenty days. The remainder of the information of the association has been withheld.

The penalty prescribed for violators of the section above quoted is a fine of from $50 to $1,000, or a jail sentence of not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Following the penalty clause is this provision in the act:

If any person shall be convicted under the last preceding section any public office or place of employment which such person may hold shall, by force of such conviction, be rendered vacant.

Demands That Dunn Prove Graft.

In a stormy meeting punctuated with slangy, coarse, profane, and obscene remarks the county board during the day received a resolution demanding that Ballard Dunn present evidence of graft and crookedness in Bartzen's administration or defend himself against removal as a civil service commissioner.

So vile and vulgar did Commissioner Regan become in an attack upon Commissioner Carolan that Commissioner Coffey apologized on the part of the majority members of the board.

The resolution was presented by Mr. Coffey, who asserted any member would vote for it who has "clean skirts." Commissioner Glennon moved it be referred to the public service committee, which carried by a vote of 6 to 1. Six declined to vote. The Republican trio present explained that they would "not help wash dirty Democratic linen." The author of the resolution alone voted against referring it.

Vote of Board on Resolution.

Those who voted in favor of the programs adopted and those who refused to vote are:

TO REFER.	REFUSED TO VOTE.
Burg.	Busse,
Fitzgerald,	Carolan,
Glennon,	Hartray,
Harris,	Kuflewski,
Mandel,	Regan,
Sultan.	Bartzen.

Mr. Dunn in a statement to the newspapers had asserted he had received charges of graft and corruption in the present county administration.

Bartzen to Name Examining Board.

The resolution of Mr. Coffey asserts Mr. Dunn's statement reflects upon the honesty and probity of the county commissioners. It proposes that the deposed chairman of the merit board shall present his evidence of

graft to a committee of three commissioners to be named by Mr. Bartzen. If Mr. Dunn fails or neglects to give his information, the resolution provides that charges be filed against him.

Commissioner Busse started the discussion. He said:

"It seems queer that you now should believe newspaper reports which you have heretofore ridiculed as unreliable. I have no sympathy with Dunn, but if there is anything in his statement reflecting upon the honesty of this board, the investigation should be by a tribunal other than this board. The people of Cook county will not take any stock in an investigation by members of this board."

Says Dunn Retracted Statements.

"I don't take any stock in certain newspaper reports," replied Mr. Coffey, heatedly. "I have taken the trouble to investigate this statement by Mr. Dunn. A week ago he begged me not to present my resolution. He then retracted the statements attributed to him in the papers. Since then he has repudiated his retraction to me in the presence of several newspaper men. Any member who is clean will support my resolution—and that goes for you, Mr. Busse."

"I will leave it to the public to decide whether my clothes are clean—not to a committee of this board," replied Mr. Busse. "I don't propose to help you or any one else wash the dirty Democratic linen."

"Every man whose skirts are clean will vote for this resolution," shot back Mr. Coffey. "This high mogul of a commission has reflected upon the integrity of this board and he should be made to produce his evidence, if he has any."

"Plenty of Pay Roll Stuffing."

"If pay roll stuffing is graft," said Mr. Carolan, "there is plenty of room for charges around here. At that I have no use for Mr. Dunn. He went out to the county hospital and did work which John McGoorty refused to do. Why should he now be deserting a sinking ship? Capt. Kidd ran up a black flag and operated under his true colors. Some people around here have been committing worse than graft, even piracy, under the guise of reform.

"Now there is a fight between Dunn and others. Why should I aid one side against the other? It is not a fight for the benefit of the taxpayers; it is just a scrap between two officeholders, and you can't get me to help wash your dirty linen."

Then Mr. Regan broke loose. He wanted a recess for a few minutes to hold a meeting of the building committee. Mr. Coffey opposed him.

Takes Fling at Bartzen.

"You can't bluffalo me," he shouted in anger at Mr. Coffey. "You can put it over these poor Republicans, but not me."

The chairman would not recognize Mr. Regan so he turned on Mr. Bartzen with:

"Can't you recognize anybody but Coffey?"

Finally Mr. Regan started an attack on Mr. Carolan. To the outsider it appeared the attack was without reason, for Mr. Carolan had said nothing to or about Mr. Regan, nor any proposition in which he was interested. But a week ago Mr. Carolan opposed the payment of $180 to a contractor friend of Regan for lumber alleged to have been left at Oak Forest. The lumber is said to have been used by other contractors and not the county.

"This commissioner (Carolan)," cried Regan, shaking his finger, "voted against the scrub women getting an increase in pay from $85 to $40."

Carolan Defends Stand.

"That is an absolute falsehood," commented Mr. Carolan. "I voted against the appropriation bill last year, if that is what is meant, but the proposition of whether the scrub women should have an increase never was presented in such form that we could vote upon it."

"You big April fool," shot back Mr. Regan. "You think you are a candy kid. You don't know what work is. I worked for twenty years in the stockyards at $1.50 a day, and I am for the working people."

Turning to the packed gallery, he shouted: "Is there any one among you who will vote against me next time because I wanted to increase the wages of the scrub women?"

The commissioner made some unintelligible remark about women carrying teddy bears and tagging horses. A commissioner whispered that Regan was "up in an airship."

"Forty dollars a month does not pay for your cigars," he blurted at Mr. Carolan, and then emitted several unprintable remarks.

During the Regan speech Commissioner Hartray appealed in vain to President Bartzen to stop the abuse. When Regan was seated, Commissioner Coffey said:

"I desire that the clerk make it a record that I hereby tender an apology to Commissioner Carolan on behalf of the Democratic members of this board." The suggestion was adopted by common consent.

Before a vote on the Coffey resolution, Commissioners Hartray, Glennon, Harris, and Kuflerski asserted their skirts are clean, but declined to vote.

Dunn Resolution Squelched.

The Dunn resolution for an investigation of Bartzen was not presented because sufficient votes could not be obtained at the meeting for its passage. Mr. Harris had the draft made public a week ago. Mr. Glennon had still another which he said he received from Mr. Dunn.

A majority of the board indicated in private statements during the day that they will not report favorably on the Coffey resolution. Some propose to report that they do not consider Dunn made any charges against the county board and therefore there is no need for an inquiry. Another plan is to report back to the board that the duty of filing charges against members of the merit board has been placed by statute solely upon the president of the county board and that he should act without instructions from the board.

Former Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee was present during the battle. Near the close he asked:

"Do you have a scene like this at every session?"

He was assured this was exceptional.

CAMERA MEN WAIT IN VAIN FOR MAURICE MAETERLINCK.

Was Expected to Arrive on Olympic—His Wife's Ignorance of English Saves Her Answering Questions.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A corps of newspaper reporters and a battery of cameras lay in wait for the White Star liner Olympic today. The cables had brought word that Mme. Maeterlinck, wife of the famous author of "The Blue Bird," was on the liner. Some previous cables had reported that the Belgian mystic, who is notoriously loath to give interviews, had wagered $400 he would get into America unnoted by newspaper men and unobserved by newspaper photographers.

Mme. Maeterlinck, who speaks no English, succeeded for a long time in maintaining discreet silence in her native tongue. Was her husband on board? A shrug of the shoulders was the only answer. Did she expect that he would join her here? Another shrug.

The group was joined by Mrs. Henry Russell, wife of the director of the Boston Grand opera company. By this time the reporters had become more interested in a large solitaire which glittered in the center of Mme. Maeterlinck's forehead just above the eyebrows. It seemed to have no support.

Mrs. Russell explained it was worn because of a wish expressed by Maeterlinck, and that it was held in place by an almost invisible gold thread.

TELLS OF GRAFT ON 'SHADY' HOTEL

"Ike" Foster, Proprietor, Says He Paid Thousands to South Side Police.

FACES MEN HE ACCUSES.

Declares That Inspector Wheeler "Killed" Him, Although He Had Paid Others for Him.

Charges that he paid thousands of dollars in tribute money to the police for protection for his disorderly hotels were made yesterday by "Ike" Foster, a witness before the city civil service commission in the trial of five south side commanding officers.

During Foster's graft recital, Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Harding, and Lieuts. Enright, Prim, and Keleher, the men on trial, listened with the closest attention.

The men involved in Foster's story included Inspector Wheeler, Lieut. John Bonfield, and Detective "Billy" McCarthy, both now dead, and Detective John Norton, designated by the witness as "the inspector's official collector." He also swore that Inspector Lavin tried to "shake him down" twelve years ago, when he was in the saloon business.

"With my partner, John Haley, I conducted hotels at 47 Hubbard place and 304 South State street," the witness said. "I paid Lieut. Bonfield $100 to 'fix' things and $12 a week for each girl in the places. We were not molested for three years up to last June. We were in the Hubbard place hotel until then, when we were told to move farther south, and went to the South State place.

Says Wheeler "Killed" Business.

"Later Norton and McCarthy came to see me and told me I would have to quit. I went to Inspector Wheeler's office and wanted to know why he was killing me after I had been paying protection money right along. He said: 'Get the h—l out of my office; you've got to quit business.' Other hotels were allowed to run."

The witness declared that Norton told him that he [Norton] was the chief collector for the inspector, and that he had no right to pay money to any one else. Foster charged the inspector with being a heavy gambler when Attorney George W. Miller, counsel for the inspector, cross examined him.

"You are a gambler, are you not?" the attorney said.

"Yes," the witness responded. "I gambled last summer at the same table with Inspector Wheeler at eWst Baden. I saw him and Officer Daly there, and he played faro and roulette. He is the most superstitious gambler I ever saw. He wouldn't let any one stand behind his chair."

Q.—Where was this place where you say the inspector and you were gambling? A.—At Tom Taggart's place at French Lick Springs. The talk there was that the inspector won $1,800.

Sought Protection from Wheeler.

Q.—Isn't it a fact that you went to the inspector's office to arrange for protection and that he turned you down with an oath and sent you out of his office? A.—He said I couldn't do business while he was inspector and told me to sell out. Later Norton told me he would get me.

William Todd, a commission negro investigator, depicted south side levee conditions as lawless in the extreme and declared he had been told that the dives had to pay protection money to the police.

"Barney Grogan, Eighteenth ward boss, yesterday came to the defense of Eugene Beringer, the man to whom the saloon license of "Mike de Pike" Heitler, at South Halsted and West Monroe streets, was restored last week. According to west side reports Beringer simply is acting as the agent of Heitler, in defiance of Mayor Harrison's order of restoration, which stated specifically that Heitler was to have no interest in the place.

Barney Grogan "Exonerates" Heitler.

"That story is all a fake," Grogan said. "Heitler has absolutely nothing in that place any more, and, as far as that goes, he's cleaned out altogether. He hasn't got any money left. I helped Beringer get that place and the license."

Despite these explanations, denizens of the west side declared last evening that Heitler had boasted that he had got his saloon license back and that Beringer was only a manager for him.

The mayor yesterday received a report from Chief McWeeny, written by Inspector Hunt, upon "Sim" Tuckhorn's Quincy street saloon, where a man was slugged and robbed a week ago. Whether or not Tuckhorn will lose his license depends upon this report. The mayor said he would look the report over today.

Mayor Harrison is expected to make public today the finding in the case of Capt. Bernard P. Baer, north side police official tried on charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency. The report of the civil service commission in the Baer case was forwarded to Mr. Harrison last evening.

Two Policemen Discharged.

Two policemen were ordered discharged from the police force yesterday after trials before the civil service commission. They are Patrolmen Edmond Gleeson of the Austin station, charged with drunkenness, and Patrolman James F. Miller of the South Clark street station, accused of robbing Paul Dohner on the night of Oct. 23 in Hubbard place, between Wabash avenue and State street.

Policeman Bernard Keean of the Maxwell street station was fined fifteen days' pay for neglect of duty. He was fined five days' pay on Dec. 21 on a similar charge.

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[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

The bronze tablet that within a few days will be unveiled in the waiting room of Iroquois Memorial hospital was photographed yesterday in the studio of Lorado Taft.

In regard to symbolic figures depicted the sculptor said:

"I chose for the central figure Sympathy, personified by a woman. The world-wide need for sympathy and the almost as great desire to dispense it I wanted to introduce by a procession of humanity, some of them takers, some of them givers, but all deeply impressed by the significance of the dominating figure. As gradually the symbol of Sympathy became a living reality to me I began to understand that my main figure was another interpretation of the Madonna, and that all former paintings and statues of her were inspired, like mine, by the desire to grasp the spirit of sympathy."

The tablet is a little over four feet wide by six feet high. In a short time it will be on exposition at the hospital.

TRAIL 2 MEN TO FIND VIOLET

Police Learn Buehler Girl Corresponded with One of Them.

BOTH RESIDE IN EVANSTON.

Often Seen Talking with Her When She Made Trips to Racine.

The solution of the mystery as to the whereabouts of Violet Buehler centers about two men. Both are residents of Evanston, and probably neither has been inside of the Meyers hotel. Their names are said to be Charles Lewis and William Bernard.

This information was elicited yesterday by Inspector Hunt after two of his detectives had spent the greater part of the day in and about Evanston.

Although the inspector was reluctant to give out much information as to what he has discovered he admitted enough to show that Violet really reached Evanston, and that former guests of her mother's hotel had no part in her disappearance.

She Corresponded with One.

The identity of the men is known, although their present whereabouts has not been discovered. They disappeared shortly after Violet left the hotel, supposedly for Racine, Wis., on Nov. 25. Violet had become acquainted with the men only a short time before her disappearance. She corresponded with one of them and was seen talking to them on several occasions.

They were employed in a store where they could see Violet coming and going whenever she went to Racine, which was quite frequently.

Police Search Hospitals.

Detectives Rohan and Voss of Inspector Hunt's staff spent the day at Racine making inquiries for the missing girl at the two hospitals there. They found no trace of her. The two detectives then went on to Milwaukee, where they also will search the hospitals.

It was denied last night at the hotel that Violet had returned there two weeks after she disappeared.

Mrs. Buehler has received another blackmailing letter, in which the writer offered to return Violet on payment of $150. The writer said he had the child hypnotized and that she would not return home alive unless the money was forthcoming.

REALISM FOILS CABLE FRAUD

Man in "Send Collect" Swindle Hits the Truth.

RECIPIENT TELLS POLICE.

"Flea Killer" Schemer Caught in the Neighborhood.

Realism killed the promising confidence game yesterday of Harry Sutherland and George Raidell, purveyors of "fake" telegrams. Raidell is the ingenious youth who two years ago was sentenced to six months for advertising a "sure death" flea killer, an infallible way to save gas bills, and a yard of colored silk—all for 50 cents. On receipt of the 50 cents he would send a yard of silk thread and the following directions:

"To kill fleas: Place them between two boards. Hit the upper board with a ten ounce hammer.

"To save gas bills: Hang them on the inclosed hook." And he always inclosed the hook.

In his latest scheme he prepared fake telegrams and Sutherland delivered them "collect." Most of the victims were foreigners. Sutherland was for making the messages as cryptic as possible, but Raidell insisted on getting them as near the truth as possible.

When the two obtained the name of Constano Myshinski, sometime of Poland, Raidell suggested that Myshinski be advised that his wife was about to start for America.

"You'll get us in bad that way," protested Sutherland.

Raidell persisted and Tuesday Myshinski received the following fictitious cablegram:

"Starting for America. Arrive Jan. 24."

So overjoyed was Myshinski that he hastened out and met a policeman, to whom he showed his message.

"That's a fake," said the policeman.

Myshinski saw Sutherland and Raidell still lingering in the neighborhood. He pointed them out. The policeman arrested them. Yesterday they confessed. Raidell asked for a continuance. Judge Newcomer granted it.

Must Sell Vegetables by Weight.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 27.—All vegetables and fruits sold in Joliet, either by the raiser direct or by merchants or peddlers, must be sold by avoirdupois weight under the provision of an ordinance accepted by the city council last night.

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SOCIETY FILLS THE BOXES.

Dinner and Dance for Collegians Follow Performance.

The yearly Harvard-Yale jollification in Chicago was marked by a concert of the Harvard musical clubs at Orchestra hall last night, ending with a dinner and dance in the gold room of the Hotel La Salle. The Yale glee club and orchestra visited the city last year.

Best known families in the city figured in the list of patronesses, the box parties, and the bulk of the audience. The gallery presented as striking an array of gowns and jewels as the first floors. It seemed that the only effect of the incipient blizzard was to cause the women to wear rough motor boots over their slippers.

Sing Parodies on Grand Opera.

The concert went with a snap typical of well organized college clubs. The same impassioned vocalizations society has been enjoying at grand opera were heard, with different effect, because the words were so different. With utter solemnity and a most doleful air the university quartet chanted, harmonized, and quavered forth such lyrics as:

The farmer takes his gnarliest fruit—
'Tis wormy, bitter and hard to boot;
They leave the bulls to make us cough,
And don't take half the peelings off.
Then on a dirty cord 'tis strung
And in a garret window hung;
And there it serves a roost for flies
Until made up in dried apple pies.

Another effort by the quartet, entitled "Since Pa Has Bought a Limousine," ended with a different line for each verse. The song told the story of the rise of a whole family to popularity on the acquisition of a motor car.

Hear Name of R. T. Crane.

"Forty-nine blue bottles hung on the wall," ran another song, "and when one was taken down there was a hot time in the old room that night." This was followed by a choral arrangement that first described the joyous spectacle of a barrel of beer rolling down the street, concluding with a paean of rapture at the taste of wine.

"Yum, yum, yum," hummed the glee club.

"What if R. T. Crane heard that?" was whispered in different parts of the theater. But Mr. Crane wasn't present.

In the quartet were Frank R. Hancock, '12, leader of the glee club; D. W. Hanscomb, '12; F. J. Neal, '12, and K. Hadden, '14.

Society in the Boxes.

In the box parties were the following:

Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor had with her Miss Dorothy Leslie, Elizabeth Sidley of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Tennes, Edward Ryerson, Gerald Butler, and Arthur Cable.

Miss Eleanor Hamill had a party of young people, including Miss Lucy Knott, Miss Anita Blair, Elizabeth Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson, Miss Sara Farwell, Cyrus McCormick, James Waller Jr., Kent Clow, and Watson Blair Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Borland had with them Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Childs.

Mrs. A. A. Sprague entertained L. B. Valentine of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mason.

Frederic A. Delano was host to Miss Fannie West, Miss Louise Delano, Miss Harriet Walker, Miss Frances Manniere, Miss Katherine Donohue, Miss Amy Walker, Franklin Dean, George Jackson, L. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wentworth had a box party composed of Miss Margaret Herrick, Miss Gwendolyn High, Miss Marjorie Robbins, Miss Evelyn Shaw, Miss Johnson of Racine, John T. McCutcheon, Dr. Edward Bodman, Valentine Bartlett, John Buel of Rochester, and John Wentworth.

Mrs. George M. Pullman entertained Miss Eleanor Jewett, Miss Bessie Grammer, Miss Harriet Steel, Miss Marion Warrington, Miss Eugenia Buffington.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson was hostess to Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Mildred McCormick, Miss Mercedes Stewart, Miss Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Stephens, Miss Agnes Street, Miss Marion Scott, Irving Carey, and Prescott Dudley made a party.

Mrs. William R. Linn had in her box Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Dorothy Linn, Thomas Connors, Henry Keep, and Dwight Linn.

Mrs. J. J. Borland entertained Knight Cole, Jack Cole, William A. Fuller, Bruce Ford.

Mrs. J. J. Mitchell was hostess to Miss Mildred Rice of New York, Miss M. C. Stevens, Bradford Wells, and Holloway Manbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston had with them Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, Miss Isabel Robbins, De Forest Hulburd, and John Favill.

Mrs. Philip Armour had a box party in honor of her granddaughter, Lolita. The others in the company were Miss Sylvia Shaw, Erminie Mathews, William Mitchell Jr., and Gerald Cudahy.

H. H. De Witt entertained Miss Georgiana Owsley, Miss Elizabeth Tenney, Miss Violet Patten, Paul Holliston of Grand Rapids, and Allen Lowry of Honolulu.

The musical organizations of the university will sing in a number of other cities before the end of the midyear holiday.

Fight Cigarets at Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The police crusade against violations of the anti-cigaret ordinance resulted in the arrest of proprietors of three stores. One was fined and the other cases were continued.

WRIGHT IN CASTLE FEARLESS OF RAID

Says Neither He Nor 'Mamah' Anticipates Trouble from Their Neighbors.

AUTHORITIES IN DELAY.

District Attorney Awaits Formal Complaint by Chairman of Town.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Spring Green, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Frank Lloyd Wright announced in his only statement today that his bungalow on the bluff overlooking the Wisconsin river is his castle. Neither he nor Mamah Borthwick will yield to the disapproval of their neighbors and neither fears that legal action will result in an interruption of their plans.

District Attorney Jesse Smelker of Iowa county at Dodgeville said he did not expect to take any action unless a warrant should be sworn out by one of Wright's neighbors. He advised Chairman Albert Richardson of the town of Wyoming to enter formal complaint against Wright and Mamah Borthwick if he wished them prosecuted.

"I don't know whether a warrant will be sworn out or not," Mr. Smelker said. "I've talked with Wright's neighbors, but I don't know what they will decide to do. Either the sheriff or I might legally make an investigation without a formal complaint, but neither of us has decided to do so."

Expects No Raid.

"We are here to stay," Mr. Wright said to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. "The report that the people of Spring Green are preparing to make a raid on us has no foundation in fact. I have received no notice from any law officer of the county and I do not expect any. I am convinced that there is no basis for legal action against us.

"I should like to say that I have given no interview to a newspaper reporter since I talked to a representative of THE TRIBUNE on Christmas afternoon. Statements attributed to me since then have been fabricated. I said what I had to say on Monday. If people do not understand what I said then, I cannot help it. There is no use in trying to make one's self clear to people who have no understanding.

Not His Wife's Property, He Says.

"The time is coming when people will understand what it means to say that a wife is not the property of her husband, and that a husband is not the property of a wife. I am not any woman's property. I never happened to belong to any woman in that way any more than Mamah Borthwick ever belonged to any man in that way.

"The family, in which the old patriarchal idea that the head of the house owns his wife and children body and soul, is still common, but it will die. The more modern family, in which the wife owns the husband, is just as bad. Marriage ought to be put on an economic basis.

"No negotiations for divorce have been opened between me and Mrs. Wright," he concluded. "I have not seen my attorney. I have no reason to expect Mrs. Wright will ask for a divorce."

EDISON FIGHTS FOR CONTROL OF MOVING PICTURE BUSINESS.

Successful in First Step of Litigation—If He Wins Royalties Will Be $50,000 a Week or More.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Thomas A. Edison is making his final stand in the United States courts for absolute control of the moving picture business.

The income to the Motion Picture Patents company has been about $20,000 a week. If Mr. Edison is successful in the pending litigation his moving picture royalties will jump to at least $50,000 a week, perhaps more. The inventor has been successful in the first step of the litigation designed to curb the independent exhibitors. Last Saturday in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia the presiding justice notified the Motion Picture Patents company and the Chicago Film exchange, which had been sued by Mr. Edison's company for infringement of patent, that he would give a verdict for the defendant.

An appeal will be taken at once to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and from there the case undoubtedly will go to the Supreme court of the United States for final adjudication.

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WEEDER EXPOSES BASIS OF "TRUST"

Produces Contract for Loan Which Resulted in Forming National Company.

$923,000,000 IN "OLD POOL."

Packers' Attorney Admits "Pact Which Failed" Put $687,000,000 "Water" in Stock.

Documentary evidence reaching to the foundation of the government's prosecution of ten Chicago packers for forming a "trust" was surrendered yesterday by Albert H. Veeder, the "brains" of the alleged conspiracy, who continued his revelations on the witness stand, though he is attorney for the Swifts in the present proceeding.

With a smile and wave of the hand, Attorney Veeder gave up the original of a contract which exposed the agreement under which $15,000,000 was borrowed from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in forming the National Packing company, now attacked by the government as the embodiment of the trust.

Original "Pool" Was for $923,000,000.

Another contract revealed the fact that originally the packers—Gustavus F. Swift, now dead; J. Ogden Armour, and Edward Morris—planned a colossal $923,000,000 trust, with the enormous amount of so-called "watered stock" aggregating some $687,000,000, above the $282,500,000 legitimate assets under the packers' own appraisals. Later, however, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and smaller concerns were dropped out of the equation with their $90,000,000 of assets, and in a new agreement with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. the capital of the combine was toned down to some $525,000,000, with a corresponding reduction in the "water."

Neither did the plans shaved down go through, owing to "tightness" of money late in 1901, but the National Packing company was formed and the same "trust" ends accomplished, according to the contentions of the government.

Four Other Trusts Seen in Pact.

From Mr. Veeder's testimony, coupled with the contracts put into evidence, it developed that had the gigantic combination been effected as planned these four alleged "trust" interests would have been affiliated with the five packers' trust:

Banking interests represented by Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Standard Oil, represented by James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, commonly known as the Rockefeller institution.

Railroad interests, then represented by Edward H. Harriman.

United States steel interests, represented by E. H. Gary.

These four individual interests were to figure in the slicing of the "watered stock"—were to get some of the pie—and there was to be a remarkable interrelation.

Lay Basis for Proof of Combine.

As carried into effect through the financing of the National Packing company there is no evidence of the eastern financiers gaining stock bestowals. They were protested in the $15,000,000 loan by ample securities.

By getting the $15,000,000 contract into the office government attorneys laid the basis, they believed, for proving the combine agreed upon under a contract of May 8, 1902, and already of court record, never was abandoned, but was continued in the National Packing company. In the concrete that is the case of the government.

Five points in proving the contention were not brought out in blunt words, but Special Prosecutor Pierce Butler obtained from Witness Veeder certain admissions of facts and dates which lead up to plainer questions yet to come.

Gives Dates of Agreements.

For instance, he developed this series of significant dates, supplied by Mr. Veeder himself:

May 31, 1902—Agreement entered into by Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, and Edward Morris for merging of all packing companies into a $500,000,000 concern, creating a monopoly and combination in restraint of trade.

July 8, 1902—Packers get $8,000,000 from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to buy up competitors.

July 18, 1902—Agreement amended and Michael Cudahy admitted as fourth party.

July 23, 1902—Securities of $4,000,000 deposited in Illinois Trust and Savings bank.

Oct. 12, 1902—Contract entered into by the four packers with Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to furnish $90,000,000 with which to finance the merger.

November, 1902 (exact date not fixed)—Money panic causes eastern financiers to withdraw promise to loan $90,000,000.

Dec. 18, 1902—Packers enter into contract with James Stillman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and E. H. Harriman for $15,000,000, supply to be stock of several packing companies absorbed by the "big three."

March 18, 1903—Supplemental agreement entered into stipulating that the $15,000,000 loan was for the formation of the National Packing company.

Plants Put in National.

Attorney Veeder admitted that all the companies purchased by the packers under the May 31 agreement and with the $8,000,000 bonds were put into the National Packing company. He was not asked such a pointed question as to whether the National Packing company was a substitute for the defaulted billion dollar merger, but the government will seek to prove that it was. Examination of Mr. Veeder may be concluded today when his son, Henry, may be called. The latter is secretary of the National concern.

Mr. Veeder had answered that he could not remember who first told him Michael Cudahy had withdrawn from the original agreement." Mr. Butler persisted.

"If you want to get down to Dickens' Ketchup and Tomato Sauce I very well," said Mr. Veeder in a belligerent tone.

"If you need protection ask the court for it," put in Judge Carpenter.

"I merely wanted the facts," retorted Mr. Butler, and things calmed down.

Details of the giant merger which never materialized seemed to stagger the court when Attorney Butler read the figures running far into the hundreds of millions and almost touching the billion mark.

The first agreement for the $923,000,000 trust was disclosed in the reading of the first contract submitted by the packers to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. through the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. This agreement was dated May 31, 1901, and authorized Attorneys A. H. Veeder and L. C. Krauthoff to attempt to borrow $90,000,000 from Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

How Figures Are Reached.

The figures arrived at were on the following basis:

The tangible value of the Swift, Morris, Armour, and Cudahy properties was $197,000,000. To this was added $90,000,000 as the tangible value of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and other concerns to be purchased and pooled in the combine. Of this total of $287,000,000, $141,750,000 was to be bonded. The balance was to be added $25,000,000 bonus, and the entire amount, $168,750,000, covered by preferred stock.

The total earnings of the four corporations were figured at $24,500,000 for the year 1901. This was to be multiplied by twenty-five, making $611,500,000 of "water" to be issued as common stock.

What Packers Were to Get.

The packers were to receive for their property a proportionate share of the following:

$75,000,000 bonds.
$201,875,000 preferred stock.
$225,000,000 common stock.

To the syndicate was to be given as security for obtaining a loan of $60,000,000, the following: $35,000,000 bonds; $36,875,000 preferred stock; $33,000,000 common stock. Of the bonds, $10,000,000 was to remain unissued. $30,000,000 of bonds was to be kept for bills payable.

To Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $10,000,000 of bonds was to be delivered for account of J. H. Schiff, James Stillman, and E. H. Harriman.

The agreement provided that J. Ogden Armour be chairman of the executive and finance committees, Gustavus F. Swift as president of the proposed combine. Edward Morris and Edward Cudahy were to be vice presidents.

The managers of the syndicate, designated as guarantors, were to be paid $10,000,000 par value common stock.

Big Trust Men Named.

Mr. Veeder and Attorney Krauthoff were authorized to execute the agreement with E. H. Gary or any other representative or attorney of the syndicate of bankers.

"Who is the E. H. Gary mentioned?" was asked.

"He is now chairman of the United States Steel corporation," replied Mr. Veeder.

"Who is Jacob Schiff?"

"Head of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co."

"James Stillman?"

"He was president of the National City bank in New York."

"P. A. Valentine?"

"An Armour official at that time."

Details of $15,000,000 Pact.

Government Counsel James M. Sheean read an agreement dated Dec. 18, 1902, between James Stillman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward Harriman, and J. Ogden Armour for a loan of $15,000,000 to Armour. Mr. Armour was to put up as security the following:

5,000 shares of stock of the Omaha Packing company, valued at $2,000,000.

31,850 shares of stock of the G. H. Hammond company, and 14,544 shares of stock of the Hammond Packing company, valued at $4,400,000

3,000 shares of stock of the United Dressed Beef company, valued at $1,800,000.

2,500 shares of stock of the Anglo-American Provision company, valued at $4,800,000.

11,406 shares of stock of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Packing company, valued at $2,000,000. Each of the lenders was to advance one-third of the loan.

Rate of Repayments.

While the loan agreement ran solely to Mr Armour, it was provided that the repayment should be divided as follows:

Armour, 41.11 per cent.
Swift, 46.70 per cent.
Morris, 13.19 per cent.

A supplemental agreement, dated March 18, 1903, shows the money was loaned and relates the formation of the National Packing company, and that the three packers guaranteed the loan. The National company took over the Omaha Packing company, G. H. Hammond & Co., the Hammond Packing company, Anglo-American Provision and Packing company, Fowler Packing company, the Stock Yards Warehouse company, deposited stock of the United Dressed Beef company and several subsidiary plants and refrigerating car lines.

Other Contracts Produced.

"In the original agreement there is a table showing the percentage of the loan to be repaid. How was that determined?"

The witness replied at length, but in substance said it was in proportion to their tangible assets.

Mr. Veeder produced a number of contracts or copies. The first was dated June 10, 1902, between Louis Samuels and other stockholders of the United Dressed Beef company of New York with Henry Edelmuth and transferred to Louis F. Heyman.

The next referred to was the Cudahy contract. Others were:

J. Ogden Armour et al., dated June 11, 1902, for purchase of the Hammond properties (unsigned copy).

Edward T. Jobbins and J. O. Armour, dated June 13, 1902, for purchase of the Omaha Packing company (unsigned copy).

E. S. Brooks et al., dated June 25, 1902, for the purchase of St. Louis Dressed Beef company.

"Are those all?" asked Mr. Butler.

"All I have," was the reply.

Mr. Veeder then described the formation of the National Packing company.

"On Dec. 19, 1902," he said, "Armour, Morris, and Swift, on one side, James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the other, entered into an agreement for a loan of $15,000,000. This was to be used in forming the National Packing company.

"On March 18, 1903, a supplemental agreement was entered into providing for the deposit of securities."

"Was $1,000,000 ever deposited with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank as trustee?"

"Yes."

"Did Michael Cudahy put up $1,000,000 too?"

"Yes, and this made it necessary for a new agreement being drawn. Swift, Armour, and Morris withdrew their deposits under the old agreement. They all then deposited July 23, 1902," said Mr. Veeder.

Famed Stage Beauty Will Wed Again.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Lillian Russell, beauty editor of THE TRIBUNE, is engaged to marry A. P. Moore, proprietor of the Pittsburgh Leader. The wedding day is set for next May. Mr. Moore will be Miss Russell's fourth husband.

JOHN E. W. WAYMAN SCORES FOREST PRESERVE ACT.

State's Attorney Characterizes It as Measure Drawn for Purpose of Robbing the Public.

The forest preserve act, which was last week declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court, was last night characterized by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman as one of the most iniquitous measures ever drawn for the purpose of mulcting the public and building a dishonest political dynasty with arbitrary taxing powers.

Mr. Wayman addressed the annual meeting of the Space club, an organization of advertising men, at the Hotel Sherman. Said Mr. Wayman: "The men who drew the act were furtively attempting to rob the people. It is one of the fundamental principles of our government that the men who have the power to levy a tax shall be elected to office, but in the forest preserve act we find an appointive commission invested with the right of issuing a tax on all the taxable property in Cook county."

PRAYERS LEAVE MAYOR UNMOVED

Three O'Clock New Year's Rule to Stand Despite Protests, Says Harrison.

NIGHT WATCH PLANNED.

Churches to Call Midnight Meetings to Offset Debauchery in Downtown District.

Mayor Harrison yesterday reaffirmed without qualification his stand on the question of permitting the celebration of New Year's eve after 1 a. m. in restaurants, saloons, and other places where liquor is sold. The mayor has said that the celebrators will not be disturbed up to 3 a. m.

"All these arguments were considered before action was taken," he said, after reading a score of protests from the Christian Endeavor union, the Law and Order league, and other organizations and individuals.

The mayor did not seem disturbed by the fact that the Christian Endeavor society is urging its members to pray that the mayor may experience a change of mind. The appeal for prayer is based on the scriptural injunction in I. Tim. II. 2 for prayer for "all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

Resolutions Aimed at Mayor.

At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's union the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we, the Baptist Young People's union of the city of Chicago do express our exceeding regret over the mayor's announcement that he will permit intoxicating drinks to be sold till 3 o'clock New Year's morning. Such permission on the part of the mayor is a practical repudiation of his past commendable actions in the aggressive enforcement of law in our city. Be it further

Resolved, That we deprecate this illegal permission on the part of the chief executive because the example is an encouragement of disregard of law by officials under him. Furthermore such example on the part of the mayor will delight the men criminally inclined who are only too glad to get the practical approval of indifference to law on the part of the man specially appointed to see that laws are respected and observed. Be it further

Resolved, That we urge the mayor to rescind his action regarding the sale of intoxicants till 3 o'clock Monday morning Jan. 1, 1912. Such action would show that he respects the law which he himself has sworn to enforce.

Urged to Write to Harrison.

At a number of meetings the congregations were told to write personal letters to the mayor, urging him to curb the riotous conduct of New Year's eve revelers.

"A public official who lifts one hand and with the other on a Bible swears to enforce the law has no right to set aside the law under any conditions," said the Rev. C. G. Hindred in his talk to his congregation in the Englewood Christian church. "The obligation of faithfully fulfilling that oath," he said, "is to God and the people." The mayor has no right to give a portion of the people license to do wrong.

"New Year's is a time of resolutions. Do the officials want to encourage the people to debauch themselves during the coming year?"

Pleads for Sane Celebration.

The Rev. Gilbert D. Cleworth, pastor of the Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, said:

"The mayor's action in setting aside the 1 o'clock ordinance will open the floodgates of intemperance and rowdyism. Let us have a sane New Year's eve for the honor of Chicago."

The Rev. F. J. Martin, at the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, urged the people by letters and personal visits to use their influence with the mayor to prevent the violation of law.

To counteract the influence of the open cafés and saloons the churches are arranging to hold watch night services.

WIFE SUES FEDERAL SLEUTH.

Mrs. Lewis K. Glover Charges He Was Cruel to Her While Under Influence of Liquor.

Cruelty and habitual drunkenness are charged against Lewis K. Glover, investigator for the interstate commerce commission, in a divorce suit filed yesterday in the Circuit court. Mrs. Glover charges that he frequently has beaten her while under the influence of liquor. She was forced to leave him Christmas day because of his treatment of her, she asserts. They were married on Oct. 25, 1905.

Pleads Guilty of Rifling Mails.

Julius Fernanda pleaded guilty before Judge Landis yesterday to rifling mail pouches while in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Evanston. He is 17 years old.

DOG'S BITE FATAL TO CHILD

Little Girl Tried to Protect Baby from Vicious Terrier.

PASTEUR TREATMENT VAIN.

Animal Dies of Rabies; Doctors Seek to Save Boy Victim.

As a result of a bite received while playing with her uncle's pet dog, Prince, little Veleta Hare, 3 years old, is dead. Her 13 months old brother, Harold, is being carefully watched by anxious parents and noted specialists.

The children and their mother came to Chicago from Gilman, Ill., three weeks ago to visit the family of Otto Gross, 1805 Jackson boulevard. The first thing the children did was to play with Prince. After a week's friendship for the children the dog's disposition changed in a day, and instead of the romping terrier he became a vicious mad dog.

The dog nipped the ear of the creeping baby, and when his little sister attempted to pull him away the animal turned on her, tearing her hands and arms viciously.

Dr. Bernard Fantus was called and the case was reported to the police. The dog was taken to the pound and carefully watched for signs of rabies. In a week the animal died. Two days later the children were taken to the Iroquois Memorial hospital.

The Pasteur treatment was administered to both children twice each day. All went well for two days, when Veleta broke out with a severe rash. It was decided that the treatment was too severe and Dr. A. Lagorio was called. The specialist agreed to stopping the Pasteur treatment until the child had recovered from the rash.

Two days later, last Tuesday, the father, who had left his farm to come to Chicago, telephoned the specialist and the physician that the little girl was dying. Dr. Lagorio and Dr. Fantus hurried to the child's bedside, but arrived too late.

BURGLARS "COME BACK"; ROB JEWELRY STORE THIRD TIME.

Herbert M. Berg Thought His Store Was Immune — Loses Egyptian Jewelry Worth $3,000.

The December robbery of Berg & Co.'s jewelry store at 516 South Michigan avenue, took place on time early yesterday morning. Herbert M. Berg, the owner, was beginning to think he had been forgotten. His place was burglarized in October and again in November.

With December nearly done, Mr. Berg thought he might get through one unburglarized month. Yesterday the police called him up and informed him that $3,000 worth of a $10,000 collection of Egyptian jewelry had disappeared during the night. The burglars broke a show window to reach the jewelry. The first robbery occurred Oct. 18 and the second Nov. 27. On the first occasion the burglars netted $1,000 and on the second $800.

James Fay, Frank Gould, Charles Kuehne, and Harry Leroy were held to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Caverly for burglary. They were found on the morning of Dec. 26 with seventy-six telephone slugs and $4.55 in cash in their pockets. The same amount was stolen on the same morning from a drug store at 2303 North Clark street. The boys were arrested a few doors away.

HEAVY FINE FOR "GUN TOTERS."

Judge Caverly Fines One Man $100—Says "Every One Caught Will Get the Same."

John Monol of 650 La Salle avenue was the first victim yesterday of a new determination of Municipal Judge Caverly to fine every "gun toter" $100 and costs.

"I'm tired of these so-called Black Hand shootings and stabbings," said the Chicago avenue judge. "Hereafter every carrier of concealed weapons who gets before me will receive the maximum fine of $100."

In default of that amount Monol, who was arrested Tuesday night for carrying a loaded revolver, went to the county jail.

PRAYS FOR ROBBER'S RETURN.

Woman Invokes Divine Aid to Facilitate Recovery of Jewels Stolen on Dec. 20.

Mrs. John Coughlin is waiting patiently at 2031 North Fifty-first avenue for the robber who stole her jewels on Dec. 20. She says she has prayed constantly during the last week, expecting the thief to bring back her treasures. The articles lost are a diamond ring, a wedding ring, a finger ring, a gold watch and chain, and a gold piece said to be 100 years old. The woman threatens suicide if the jewelry is not returned.

Sues Tailor for $10,500.

A suit for recovery of $10,500 damages for installation of a tailoring system and alleged conversion of certain stock in the defendant company was filed in the Municipal court yesterday by J. W. Schmitt against M. Born & Co., tailors, at 540 South Fifth avenue.

Child Who Dies of Dog's Bite.

VELETA HARE.

ELOPERS 24 HOURS IN JAIL

Freed When They Promise Girl's Mother to Delay Wedding.

SORE FINGER AIDS ROMANCE.

Indianian Pleads Hurt So He Can Stay at Her House.

Twenty-four hours behind the bars of a police station cell has not cooled the love of John Woodson and Arilla Hanfus, who were arrested Tuesday night for eloping from Peru, Ind.

The parents of the girl, who is 15 years old, came to Chicago last evening and took her and Woodson back home. There will be no prosecution, as the young couple agreed to wait a year or two before getting married.

Woodson, who is 24 years old, is a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio "flyer," running between Chicago and Cincinnati.

"Three weeks ago Johnny had to lay off work on account of a sore finger," said the mother. "He came to our house. He kept staying around whispering to Arilla and finally bought her a set of furs for Christmas, but we had no idea he intended running away with her. But they planned it all right there."

COLD WAVE STRIKES CHICAGO; WEATHER MAN PROMISES MORE.

Mercury Drops to Nine Degrees Above Zero—Snowstorm and Blizzard Sweep Northwest.

A cold northwest wind swept down on Chicago yesterday, contracting the mercury and giving those who received furs as Christmas gifts an excellent opportunity to display them.

At the weather bureau it was stated last night that the weather would continue cold until Friday, when there were indications that the temperature would rise. At 1 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 9 above zero.

The entire northwest had freezing weather yesterday, and a blizzard carrying eighteen inches of snow descended on Wisconsin. Railroad trains were delayed there. At Devil's Lake, N. D., the thermometer went down to 16 below zero. It was 6 below at Duluth and 2 below in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

GOES 'DOWNTOWN' AFTER 40 YEARS

Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott, Born in Chicago, Has 'Perilous' Trip from Oak Park.

RAN BAREFOOT IN LOOP.

Finds Lake Michigan "Pushed Back"; Tall Buildings and Bustle Amaze Her.

Passengers on an Oak Park "L" train last Wednesday may have noticed a portly, good natured old woman gazing out of the car windows with an expression of mingled wonder and excitement. It was her second incursion of the city's downtown districts since 1871, and she has been a Chicagoan since 1864. The other trip had occurred the day before in an automobile at the insistence of a friend.

The "native stranger" was Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott, 119 Marion street, Oak Park. She is 68 years old, buxom, and active in spite of a slight lameness.

"But I wouldn't get off that car—no siree!" she laughed when visited yesterday by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. "My! There was such a stirring around in the streets and the houses were so high. I had no idea the town had grown so wonderful.

Once Traveled "Loop" Barefooted.

"Why, when I was a little kid I used to wander all over the town; and barefooted, too, sometimes. You know, there wasn't any loop when I left Chicago, though I really consider that I've left Chicago.

"When my parents moved to the city, during the war, we lived out in the suburbs; near Twelfth and Halsted. Then, when I married, I lived on the north side. The fire burned down our house, and, as my husband was sick, we moved to Oak Park. It was called Oak Ridge then. There were only horse car lines in those days. We had to take the Northwestern to reach Oak Park, and it was considered quite a journey. From the Oak Park station we traveled to our homes in Schrader's old omnibus. The old bus is still hanging together. They keep it as a sort of curiosity up in a blacksmith shop a couple of blocks up the street. The old thing used to get stuck in mud holes and we'd have to walk for blocks.

Never Attended Theater.

"They've been making fun of me out here because I never have been downtown or been in a theater. Philander Barclay came around in his automobile the other day and said I'd just have to go with him. I was afraid all the time.

"What impressed me the most? I was most surprised at the lake. The last time I was downtown—forty years ago—the lake ran right smack up to Michigan boulevard. They've moved it—pushed it back. I was never so amazed in my life."

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Progressive Republican Candidate for President Denounces Monopolies.

PLEA FOR PEOPLE'S RULE.

Wisconsin Senator Opens Campaign with Two Speeches in Taft's Home State.

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or federal license that shall take them out from under the federal anti-trust act and the anti-trust legislation of the states.

"When it is fully understood what this means it will be relentlessly opposed. It will put the stamp of congressional approval on illegal values that the courts have approved. It will multiply the so-called innocent investors, and will shut off the power of the people to correct the real evil that the courts are perpetuating. Neither federal license nor federal incorporation is needed in order to relieve their anxiety. Fixed standards can be provided in other ways that will secure justice as well as fixity.

Evil of Federal License.

"No system of licensing or incorporation will be submitted to that fastens on to the people these illegal and criminal profits. If security and certainty of investments are asked for these will be granted only on condition that the investments are honest and reasonable. A federal license or federal incorporation will not restore the original kind of competition before the trusts were formed, but will fasten down this new kind of fictitious, monopolized, common ownership competition. The corporation that wants to advertise to investors that it has a federal license or a federal charter, and is therefore safe, must first let investors know just how much they are expected to pay towards honest investment that the people will recognise, and how much they are asked to pay for monopoly power that will not permanently be submitted to.

Proposal to Regulate Prices.

"Mr. Gary has even proposed that, for the sake of federal protection, the federal government shall regulate prices. This requires vastly more knowledge on the part of the government than it now possesses. Is it expected that prices shall be fixed so that profits can be earned on watered stock and bonds, or even on the present illegal monopoly values of the stocks and bonds? If not then we need to know how much is the honest investment on which prices shall be based. We need to know, too, whether the prices which the trusts pay to farmers, laborers, and other producers are fair prices, and if they are not then it will be necessary also to fix the prices of the farmers' tobacco, the producers' crude and refined oil, the wages and hours of labor and so on. Extend this program to all of the trusts and the people would need to have a much better hold on their government than they have at present.

"Indeed, price regulation assumes that we are dealing with a necessary monopoly, as is the case with railroads and public utilities.

What Are Necessary Monopolies?

"It has not yet been shown that manufacturing and commercial corporations are necessary monopolies. We do know that they keep out competition by unfair and discriminatory practices and by special privileges enacted into law. They certainly can be compelled to stop such practices, and be deprived of such privileges. If these are wiped out and they are nevertheless able to maintain a monopoly it will be because their economy and efficiency are greater than the economy and efficiency of competitors and therefore the prices they charge are low, or the services and commodities they sell are better than those of competitors. In that case their prices do not need to be regulated.

"An example of unfair and discriminatory prices is the practice so brutally employed by the Standard Oil company of cutting prices in local markets invaded by small competitors while keeping up prices in other markets not so invaded. Another example is that of making a lower price to the purchaser who does not buy of a competitor than the price demanded if he buys also of a competitor. These are not prices based on the economy and efficiency of a great corporation, but prices used as a club to kill competitors and then to be followed by higher prices.

Remedy Proposed in Bill.

"Several of these methods of unreasonable restraint of trade are specified and prohibited in the bill which I introduced in the senate on Aug. 19, 1911. Additional methods might be discovered on investigation and should be prohibited. The bill provides for their punishment when discovered and found to be unreasonable.

"The bill also provides for permitting reasonable agreements that prevent the abuses of free competition, but do not injure the public by tending toward monopoly. Everybody recognizes that there are thousands of trade agreements that are beneficial and necessary. Trade unions, farmers' organizations, merchants' associations, credit associations, cooperative societies, marketing associations, and many other defensive or mutual organizations, protecting their members against the overmastering power of great monopolies or against unscrupulous competitors or customers, have been attacked or may be attacked in the courts on an unreasonable interpretation of the law.

"The anti-trust law should not take away from the people their right to associate and deal collectively wherever their dealings are reasonable and not injurious to the reasonable claims of others. There are questions of fact, to be determined by investigation as they may arise, and the new interpretation of the law by the courts makes such investigation possible and necessary.

For a Federal Commission.

"The people, through congress," he said, "must have their own commission. It would differ from the interstate commerce commission in that it would not regulate prices, but would be required to investigate, ascertain, and prohibit all those methods of unfair competition that would come under the definition of 'unreasonable restraints of trade.'

"It is plain that the federal courts cannot make these investigations. Their only method of procedure is to decide upon an issue that comes before them. When they try to initiate anything we find them compelled to do, as they did in the tobacco case, enter into unofficial and private conferences with the trust lawyers, and frame up something that will afterward be submitted to them officially for approval. But a commission can make investigation on its own initiative. It holds public hearings. It has its staff of experts, accountants, and engineers to examine books, make valuations, and ascertain all of the facts. The facts which it finds are prima facie evidence in court. It is a kind of standing referee to the courts.

"It should have the power to ascertain and distinguish between those restraints that are reasonable and necessary to protect honest investments and those restraints that are unreasonable, in that they merely exclude competitors, lead to extortionate prices, or protect monopoly values of stocks and bonds.

"Such a commission, like the railroad commission of Wisconsin, should have power to ascertain the actual physical value of the property, the reasonable value that their tangible property and their intangible property, such as good will, would have under conditions of fair competition, and to distinguish this reasonable value from the unreasonable values that depend on restraints of trade and monopoly in violation of the anti-trust law, as well as the values that depend upon patents, monopoly of natural resources, and all other forms of special privilege.

"It should ascertain also the value of the property that has been paid for out of excessive profits taken from the public, and distinguish this from the property that has been paid for by legitimate profits and honest investment. It should have power to ascertain the true costs of production based on honest investments, and whether the prices charged are yielding extortionate profits or only the reasonable profits that competitors could earn.

Facts Demanded by the People.

"These are the facts that the people want to know, and must know before they will consent to any legislation that treats illegal values as if they were legal and honest. The bureau of corporations, for example, had shown in its reports on tobacco (part 2, page 312) that the original value, under competitive conditions, of the business of W. Duke Sons & Co. a few years before they went into the trust was $250,000, but that from 1890 to 1900 the market value and cash dividends on these same securities amounted to $87,000,000. Other facts of similar tremendous importance have been unearthed by the bureau, and should be made binding on the courts by legal procedure that would make them prima facie evidence.

"Surely the time has come to put a stop to this miserable business of permitting the courts, the trust attorneys, and the department of justice, in unofficial conference, to fasten these millions of dollars of tribute perpetually on the American people, and to find some way by which the splendid work of the expert economists, statisticians, and accountants of a board like the bureau of corporations can be made to count for the solution of the trust problem. This can only be done by creating a competent commission with adequate powers to investigate the facts and enforce the provisions of the anti-trust law.

Security for Honest Business.

"Whatever may be said in criticism of commissions, the alternative is government by federal courts acting as commissions. A really competent commission will provide all of the security and certainty for honest business that would be provided by federal license or federal incorporation. It will be in a position to give full publicity and to supervise in the public interest any reasonable restraints of trade that may be found necessary to check the abuses of excessive or cutthroat competition. And it will afford the still greater advantage that it can take up at any time the investigation and prohibition of all these miscellaneous restraints that congress is not able to foresee and to prohibit by specific statute.

"It can apply to them the one test of reasonableness, and when that is applied in any particular case every business corporation will know the application in its own case. Its great purpose will be to keep the field of competition open at every point where unfair competition now obstructs it. And, in addition, the complete publicity of the facts of physical valuation and of the profits that are earned on each line of product, whether excessive or reasonable, will have the effect of stimulating competition, or of bringing a reduction of prices through fear of competition and public opinion."

For Initiative and Referendum.

At Youngstown Senator La Follette spoke at noon to an audience of between 1,200 and 1,500 business men, who listened with interest, and frequently applauded his remarks.

A great part of his speech there was devoted to an explanation of progressive Republican principles and an account of the results of progressive legislation in the state of Wisconsin.

He explained the initiative, referendum, and recall, declaring he favored extending the recall from judges of the United States Supreme court clear down to include the coroner. He declared the progressive movement is a people's movement, a people's cause, and that it took root in the granger movement of the northwest. Continuing, he said:

"For years Wisconsin had been controlled by a corrupt political machine. A half dozen men of wealth and power, allied with corporate interests, with scarcely a break in the line, named state officers, United States senators, congressmen, and members of the legislature. They selected speakers, chairmen of important committees, dictated legislation.

Fight on Corrupt Machine.

"Beginning in 1894, we undertook the overthrow of that political machine, and the establishment of representative government in the state. At the end of a ten year struggle with the machine, at last we wrote upon the statute books of Wisconsin a primary election law for the nomination of all candidates by direct vote of the people under the Australian ballot system, and though defective in one respect, it was a broader and better law than that of any other state in the union.

"We secured a just law, since sustained by the Supreme court, taxing railroad property by the same system, and at the same rate applied to other taxable property.

"We secured a law taxing large inheritances, the constitutionality of which the Supreme court has likewise affirmed.

"We enacted a law taxing street railways by the same system and at the same rate applied to other taxable property.

Its Civil Service Law a Model.

"We enacted a civil service law, admittedly superior to the civil service law of any other state, placing the civil service on a basis where appointments are made strictly upon merit, and open to all citizens alike, thus thoroughly democratizing the civil service of the state.

"We enacted a law prohibiting contributions by corporations for political purposes.

"We enacted a law prohibiting any paid lobbyist or legislative agent from communicating personally with any member of the legislature regarding legislation and limiting the lobbyist to oral or printed arguments presented to legislative committees or to the legislature in a body.

"For the first time in the history of water power legislation in this country Wisconsin incorporated a provision in every franchise providing for a regulation of the rates charged for electric power. The water powers have been placed under the control of the railway commission and the flowing water has been declared to be public property.

Laws to Protect Toilers.

"We have enacted an efficient child labor law; excessive hours for women workers have been abolished; the long hours of trainmen have been done away with; we have enacted a law providing for better sanitary conditions in factories; a law guarding dangerous machinery and places; a law establishing free employment offices; a law governing sanitary conditions in sweatshops; a law giving better protection to those employed in the building trades; a law providing for a woman factory inspector giving special attention to conditions surrounding women and children employed in workshops; a law regulating the sanitary conditions in bakeries and confectioneries; a tenement house law providing for better sanitation in densely populated sections of the state.

"The most carefully drawn of all workmen's compensation laws has been adopted. It was sustained by an enlightened Supreme court decision which has broken the grip of the dead hand of precedent which in other states and in the nation has paralyzed twentieth century social progress with eighteenth century ideas.

Power of State Commissions.

"We have secured legislation establishing an industrial commission which has been given the supervision and enforcement of all labor laws, with full power to protect the life, health, safety, and welfare of employes.

"A railway commission, with power to regulate rates and services, had been created as a result of the uprising in the granger period in 1874. But the railroads were powerful enough the following year to control the legislature and repeal the law. And that, too, in the face of a decision by the Wisconsin Supreme court which sustained the law and settled the principles involved.

"That decision was a beacon light in that period, when the whole subject was involved in uncertainty and darkness. When we began our long struggle to reestablish this power, it aroused the railroads and the large business interests of the state to a fury of opposition. The railroads brought to the capital trainloads of manufacturers and shippers, who besieged legislators, argued, threatened, and through the agency of the railroads' trained and daring lobbyists influenced legislature after legislature to betray the public interest.

Excessive Rate Charges Proved.

"As governor of the state I met their attacks with message after message, fortified by facts, proving the excessive and extortionate charges which the people of Wisconsin suffered. I charged that the big shippers were paid for their services in aiding the railroads to defeat legislation in the public interest.

"These shippers held indignation meetings in the state capital and adopted resolutions denying the charge and violently denouncing me for having made it. I secured authority to investigate the books of the railroad companies and the special examiners whom I appointed uncovered rebates paid to shippers amounting to $1,000,000 a year. The railroads were able to summon to their assistance the old bosses and the highest political influence in opposition to the establishment of a commission.

Great Saving to the Public.

"The railway commission law in Wisconsin has been tested by six years of experience. The commission keeps an accurate account of all the business of every railroad of the state. These accounts show that during the first five years of its existence the commission has reduced freight rates so that the freight actually carried costs the shippers less by $1,200,000 a year than it would have cost at the old rates. A similar reduction in passenger rates amounts to about $800,000 a year.

"Yet, during these same years, 1905 to 1909, the net earnings of the railroads in Wisconsin increased more relatively than the net earnings for all the railroads in the United States.

"How was it possible that the net earnings of the railroads in Wisconsin should increase relatively a little more than the net earnings for all the railroads in the United States, notwithstanding the decrease in the rates amounting to more than $2,000,000? Simply because the decrease in rates for freight and passengers was followed by an enormous increase in the amount of freight and number of passengers carried.

Required to Pay Just Taxes.

"It is not claimed that railroads are both making and keeping more money in Wisconsin than they did before the progressive legislation began. Indeed, they are making more, but keeping a smaller proportion of it. They are now paying taxes the same as the people of Wisconsin on exactly what their property is worth. This they began to do in 1904. Under the old political system of unequal taxation, in 1903, when the railroads practically assessed themselves, they paid taxes in the state amounting to $1,711,000. Under the new system in 1909, when the state tax commission assessed them exactly like farms and other property, they paid $3,142,886. This was an increase of 83 per cent in the amount of their taxes. But during these same years the taxes of all railroads in the United States increased 47 per cent.

"Wisconsin taxes are now about $1,000,000 a year more than they were under the old boss system. If this increase in taxes is a hardship on the railroads, it is simply because equal taxation is a 'hardship' on those who formerly escaped paying their equal share.

Benefit to Business Shown.

"The general business conditions in Wisconsin conclusively show that instead of being retarded by progressive legislation, Wisconsin has advanced financially and commercially more rapidly than the country taken as a whole. Since we organized our state banking inspection and supervision in 1904, there has not been a single bank failure among the 507 state banks in that commonwealth, with $22,000,000 of capital and surplus. The only failures have been those of three national banks, through embezzlement.

"Judged by commercial failures, Wisconsin has prospered better than the country. The total liabilities in commercial failures for the United States in the four years, 1906 to 1909, increased 33 per cent over the total amount for the preceding four years, 1902 to 1905. But the liabilities in Wisconsin for the same period fell off or decreased 10.8 per cent."

La Follette's Platform of Principles on Which He Will Seek the Presidency

The present progressive movement represents a conflict as old as the history of man—the fight to maintain human liberty, the rights of all the people against the encroachment of a powerful few.

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The real danger to democracy lies not in the ignorance or want of patriotism of the people but in the corrupting influence of powerful business organizations upon the representatives of the people. The real cure of the ills of democracy is more democracy.

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The passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill was the most outrageous assault of the private interest on the people recorded in tariff history.

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It has not yet been shown that manufacturing and commercial corporations are necessary monopolies. We do know that they keep out competition by unfair and discriminatory practices and by special privileges enacted into law. They certainly can be compelled to stop such practices and be deprived of such privileges.

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An example of unfair and discriminating prices is the practice so brutally employed by the Standard Oil company of cutting prices in local markets invaded by small competitors while keeping up prices in the markets not so invaded.

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The anti-trust law should not take away from the people their right to associate and deal collectively wherever their dealings are reasonable and not injurious to the reasonable claims of others.

SCHOOLS TO USE "WACKER'S PLAN"

Board of Education Adopts Manual as Text in "City Beautiful" Course.

BUILDING FUND REDUCED.

Finance Committee Reports Improved Conditions Permit $500,000 Cut.

Just what a "city beautiful" entails not only from an architectural standpoint but from economic and political standards as well will be taught in the Chicago public schools. This was assured yesterday when the board of education adopted "Wacker's plan of Chicago" as the text book for courses to be given in the eighth grade and the high schools.

The manual was prepared by Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the Chicago plan commission, and Walter D. Moody, managing director. Not only does it take up the "Chicago plan" for the physical beautification of the city but it deals with the progress of the world's great cities from the time of ancient Babylon, Athens, and Rome to those of modern times. It also includes studies in political economy and the administration of modern municipalities. The aim of the book and of the courses which have been approved by the school authorities is to teach "good citizenship."

Building Fund Cut $500,000.

Half a million dollars less will be required for buildings in 1912 than in 1911, according to a report of the finance committee adopted by the board yesterday. The committee's report follows:

"In connection with the estimates of the amounts necessary for building purposes, your committee is pleased to report that because of the reduction of the number of pupils in half-day sessions and in rented buildings by reason of the changes in district boundaries and the completion of school buildings in 1911, which provided seating accommodations for over 15,000 pupils, and, further, because of the saving effected during 1911 in the erection of the new type of school buildings, and in view of the fact that new buildings and additions in course of erection at the present time—which will probably be ready for occupancy soon after Sept. 1, 1912—will furnish approximately 11,500 additional sittings, your committee has reduced the estimate for the 1912 tax levy for building purposes from $3,500,000 to $3,000,000."

The estimate to the city council of the city of Chicago is as follows:

For building purposes	$ 3,000,000
For estimated loss and cost of collection	120,000
Total to building purposes	$ 3,120,000
For educational purposes	12,784,916
For estimated loss and cost of collection	765,082
Total for educational purposes	$13,500,000
For indebted account—	
For bonds	$10,000
For interest	975
For estimated loss and cost of collection	335
Total for indebtedness	$11,310

Pianos for Juvenile Home.

Steps are being taken to relieve the schoolroom and the educational work at the Juvenile Detention home of their "prison aspect." An initial move was made in this direction yesterday when the board decided to buy two pianos for the home.

The move was started by School Trustees H. A. Lipsky and Mrs. John MacMahon. Both of them visited the home recently and decided that improvements should be made.

SHOT ON CHRISTMAS DAY; DIES.

C. L. McCoy Succumbs to Robber's Bullet—Held Up in Firm's Office by Masked Men.

C. L. McCoy, cashier of the Herring Hall, Marvin Safe company, 211 West Washington street, died yesterday at the Practitioners' hospital. His death gives Chicago another unsolved murder mystery—this one a Christmas murder.

McCoy, who was 27 years of age, had come to this city from Little Rock, Ark. On Christmas day he was at work at his books in the company's office shortly after noon when a masked man entered and demanded that he hand over the cash he was counting. McCoy resisted and the robber shot him through the eye. The robber took $600 and escaped.

Although the crime was committed in the loop in broad daylight the police have thus far taken little interest in the case.

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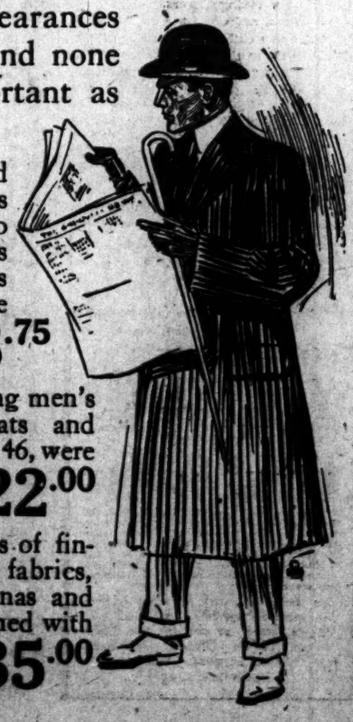

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General Counsel for Traction Corporation to Succeed Thomas E. Mitten.

TAKES NEW POST TODAY.

Predecessor Will Rehabilitate Philadelphia System; Other Officers to Remain.

Leonard A. Busby, general counsel for the Chicago City railway company, will step into the presidency of the company today.

Thomas E. Mitten, head of the corporation during the reorganization and rehabilitation under the 1907 ordinances, announced his resignation several months ago when he was called by the Morgan interests to take charge of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. It is expected that he will go east to take up his duties with the new year. Mr. Busby will be elected to succeed Mr. Mitten at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon.

It had been supposed—rumors were current—that Mr. Mitten would take with him one or more members of his executive staff. These reports were authoritatively denied last night, together with "stock market" whispers that a shift of some of the financial interests in the company was impending.

Well Known Traction Attorney.

Mr. Busby is a member of the law firm of Hope, Zane, Busby, and Weber. When Ira M. Cobe and the Assets Realization company took hold of the Calumet and South Chicago line, in 1905, Mr. Busby was placed in charge of its legal affairs as general counsel. When, three years later, this line came in with the City railway, he became general counsel for the larger company. In that capacity he recently has appeared frequently as spokesman for the company in important matters, such as the proposed absorption of the Southern Traction company, now pending before the city council.

His selection as president of one of the two big local traction lines is regarded as more or less temporary; a filling of the presidency pending the outcome of the negotiations for the merger of the surface lines with the elevated companies, upon which appraisers yesterday began their task. The directors of the Chicago City and Connecting railways, which controls the City railway, do not feel it necessary to place a traction specialist at its head, as its organization now is such that it "almost runs itself."

Other Officers to Remain.

Among the men whom it was reported Mr. Mitten might take with him to Philadelphia were R. B. Hamilton, now vice president of the company, who has been closely associated with him for several years; F. D. Hoffman, treasurer, who joined his staff when he was solving Milwaukee's traction troubles; and Auditor J. J. Duck, former assistant auditor of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. That Mr. Mitten's successor will be a man of comparatively little experience in the business end of traction affairs was emphasized as an indication that they will be needed here. It was said that Mr. Mitten will take with him none of his employés except a personal secretary.

Even during the interim between his departure and the outcome of the big merger negotiations, it is expected Mr. Mitten will first in a supervisory capacity the affairs of the City railway and that some of his time will be spent in Chicago. There even has been some talk that the Morgan interests will favor him for the presidency of the united surface and elevated companies if the merger plan is successful.

WANTS GUELZOW'S SLAYERS MADE SLAVES TO WIDOW.

Mrs. Mary Ester Ide Urges Life Sentences for Men Doomed to Hang, Earnings to Go to Victim's Family.

Mrs. Mary Ester Ide of 4153 Kenmore avenue thinks that the murderers of Fred Guelsow should be sent to state prison for life, so that the money they earn may be used to support Guelsow's widow and baby. She urges the enactment of a law that will make that kind of punishment take the place of hanging.

"It is not a matter of sentiment at all," explained Mrs. Ide. "If the hanging of those men would return Guelsow to life I would urge that they be hanged. But the taking of those lives will only wipe out the earning power of four men."

Mrs. Ide has been active in advocating prison reform. Through coöperation with western property owners she attempted to have Illinois prisoners sent to these farms as an experiment in reformation work.

Lawyer Who Heads City Railway Co.

HATZENE PHOTO
LEONARD A. BUSBY

PRISON LIFE GALLS REYES; DESIRES TO KNOW HIS FATE.

Mexican General Anxious to Go to Capital—Wife in San Antonio Defends Her Husband.

LINARES, Mexico, Dec. 27.—Relieved of the strain of his days spent as a fugitive in the mountains and brush, Gen. Bernardo Reyes has regained much of his old time cheerfulness, but is tiring of his rôle of honored prisoner. Today he continued to receive his friends, but the question he asked most frequently was:

"When will the train be ready to bear me to the capital?"

The disillusioned rebel leader has reached the point where he longs for the knowledge of his fate.

WIFE DEFENDS THE GENERAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—"Gen. Reyes was mistaken with the desires of the people of Mexico when he undertook this revolution," commented Señora Reyes, his wife, today. "In telegrams sent by him to Señora Del Valle he said that when he called to the people for assistance he was not answered. The government soldiers failed to capture the general. He had an abundance of funds on his person and could have easily made his way to the gulf, boarded a steamer, and escaped to Europe. He did not care to do this, as he feared his followers and sympathizers would be taken and executed."

Señora Reyes was not convinced of the general's surrender until she received a telegram from him today.

GOES TO FIANCE IN HOSPITAL.

Minnesota Girl Comes Here to See R. C. Nickerson, Who Underwent Operation.

Even appendicitis has its compensations. Roland C. Nickerson of Boston, a grandson of the late S. M. Nickerson, became aware of the fact yesterday when his fiancée, Miss Henrietta Jordan of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived to help him through the monotony of convalescence. Miss Jordan is the guest of Mrs. Irving Odell, 710 Buena avenue. Her first trip on reaching Chicago was to the Mercy hospital, where Mr. Nickerson underwent an operation on Christmas eve. Their wedding, which was set for Feb. 7, probably will be postponed.

RUSSIAN REVENGE MENACES PERSIA

Court Martial Ordered for Those Accused of "Acts of Aggression."

FORTS WILL BE RAZED.

Military Commanders May Do What They Deem Necessary to Restore Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A semi-official statement, issued this evening, says that the Russian government, in view of "acts of foolhardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht, and Enzeli, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian commanders, in conjunction with Russian consuls, are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

These measures, set forth in the statement, include the arrest and trial by courtmartial of all participants in the attacks, the disarmament of the Fidais and other troublesome elements, destruction of places where resistance might be offered, and whatever else is deemed necessary to reëstablish order and secure the chastisement of the offenders.

Telephone Line Cut.

The latest reports from Tabriz announce that the telephone line to Julfa has been cut. Julfa is a small town in Transcaucasia on the Aras river, less than a hundred miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were dispatched to Tabriz several days ago.

About 300 Caucasian Fidais, including a number of leaders, fled that night to Karadagh, with the intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier. A Russian guard has been placed over the Russian bank, and the citadel over which the Russian flag flies, is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

Anti-Constitution Riot.

TABRIZ, Persia, Dec. 27.—A mob of reactionaries, after demonstrating against the constitution in the streets of Tabriz today, destroyed the building of the Constitutional club. They then proceeded to the residence of Shua-ed-Dowleh, a former cabinet minister, and requested him to assume the administration of the province of Azerbaijan. It is reported that Shua-ed-Dowleh agreed to accept.

Want American in Office.

TEHERAN, Dec. 27.—It is understood that the regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American, F. E. Cairns, the principal associate of W. Morgan Shuster, as the new treasurer-general of Persia. It is more likely, however, that M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of customs in Persia, who some months ago made himself prominent by his hostility to Shuster, will receive the position.

The British consul at Shiraz, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in a fight near Kameroon, is lying in a caravansary. Medical assistance has been sent to him. The consul was being escorted to his post by 100 Indian Sowars when an attack was made by 800 Kashgai tribesmen.

BAR U. S. JEWS DUMA BILL AIM

Russian Also Wants Duties Raised on Our Imports.

AMERICA IS NOT DISTURBED.

Washington Refuses to Take Action Seriously; Expects a Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was introduced by the Nationalists into the duma today. It is aimed directly at the United States.

According to the terms of the proposed enactment American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected.

The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the import of American agricultural machinery.

The remaining points of the proposed bill correspond in virtually every particular with the bill introduced on Dec. 22 by ex-President Guchkoff providing for tariff schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American commerce and navigation treaty of 1832.

WASHINGTON IS NOT EXCITED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Except as indicating the extent of Russian resentment at the action of the United States in abrogating the treaty of 1832, the introduction in the duma today of the bill attacking the American export trade with Russia is not regarded with much concern in official circles here. Even if the measure should be adopted by the duma it would require the approval of the imperial council and of the emperor himself to become law. In that case it could not take effect before Jan. 1, 1913, because of the continuance until that date of the present treaty, with its favored nation clause.

Indications are that negotiations for a new treaty will not be undertaken seriously before September. In the interim the Russian general elections will have been held and the great American quadrennial political conventions will have passed into history. Removed from all likelihood of political influence in either country, it is felt that negotiations then can be conducted in a calm and judicial manner.

See Attempt at Boycott.

The movement in Russia to boycott American machinery is growing. The state department was advised today that members of the council at Moscow and Kursk have petitioned the duma to act.

GIRL BACK; WASN'T KIDNAPED.

Fourteen Year Old Lucy Smalley Returns Home—Denies Story Brother Told—With Relatives.

Lucy Smalley, 14 years old, exploded an imminent sensation yesterday by returning to her home at 517 West Superior street, and denying in detail the story of her imaginative brother, George, that she had been kidnaped by automobilists Monday afternoon. Detectives, acting on her brother's story, had been making an industrious search for the girl.

"I wasn't kidnaped at all," said Lucy. "I went to visit some relatives on the south side."

YALE 'GIRL' WORKS LIKE AN ATHLETE

"Women" in "Devil's Disciple," to Be Seen Here, Train Hard for Parts.

SITTING DOWN A PROBLEM

Voice Also Presents Its Enigmas; It's Even Difficult to Learn to Walk.

Yale University Dramatic association, which will play Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple," at the Ziegfeld theater Dec. 29 and 30, will, according to accounts brought to Chicago yesterday, contain a number of young men who have gone through almost as rigorous physical training preparatory to playing their parts as the youths who "make" the football team or the varsity eight.

An unwritten law of Yale dramatics provides that all feminine rôles must be taken by men, and it is a puzzling fact that the candidates for positions as leading woman, ingénue and villainess are as likely as not to be husky athletes. So William Hutchins, the coach, has had to prescribe a rather vigorous course of training for the members of his company who are to wear skirts.

Man Who Walks Like a Girl.

The first thing is to teach the young athlete to walk like a girl. Curiously enough this is almost the hardest task. Obviously it would never do for the leading woman to stride across the stage as though he were crossing the campus in a hurry. His steps have to be shortened. In rehearsal after rehearsal the mincing step is drilled into him. He gets it easy enough at the start, but he forgets it, and he has to be trained so that it becomes second nature to him.

Next comes the lesson in how to sit down. To the young American who slouches down into a seat with regard only to his own comfort, this task is singularly difficult. He is trained in it in his ordinary campus clothes, and eventually, if he catches the idea he is put into a long trained gown and taught how to handle it.

Voice Presents Many Problems.

When sufficient attention has been given to these fundamentals the voice is laboriously cultivated by Mr. Hutchins. The Yale actor is not allowed to assume falsetto tones. His natural tones are taken and pitched as high as possible, but this is as far as the coach goes, and the effect is remarkably realistic.

There are three important parts for women in "The Devil's Disciple." That of Judith Anderson, the heroine, will be taken by Rufus F. King of New York. He is tall, graceful, and possesses regular features, which are the first requisite for turning the average college boy into a good looking girl.

Good Rôles for Two Freshmen.

G. P. Haight, a freshman, has a "barefoot" rôle. He is Essie, the forlorn maiden. L. Outhwaite, another freshman, will be Mrs. Dudgeon, mother of the hero.

The important and difficult leading rôle of Dick Dudgeon is to be played by Irving G. Beebe of New Haven. E. M. Woolley of New York, the most experienced member of the caste, plays the part of Gen. Burgoyne.

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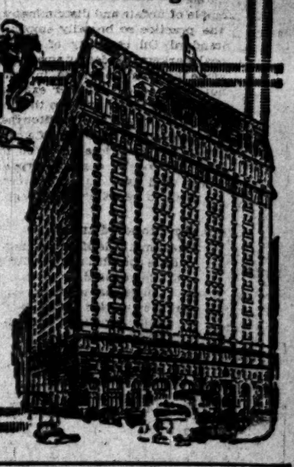

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MR. AND MRS. BRYAN LATHROP, who have not yet returned from Washington, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, have cards out for a reception on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, who recently moved to Chicago from Baltimore. Joseph Lindon Smith will give an illustrated lecture during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Smith will keep open house on New Year's day, complimentary to Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. George Dunlap of Paris, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Richard T. Crane, 2541 Michigan avenue, will give a luncheon on Jan. 4, in honor of Miss Mary Garden and several members of the board of managers for the Chicago Homes for Boys. Miss Garden, who with the Chicago Grand Opera company will give a performance of Massenet's "Cendrillon" on Jan. 10 for the Chicago Homes for Boys, has donated her check of $1,400 for the afternoon's performance to the charity.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison will give a tea on Sunday complimentary to Mme. Jenny Dufau of the grand opera company. Mme. Dufau will give a program of songs during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick will give a dinner and opera party this evening.

Mrs. Edward F. Keebler will give a dinner tomorrow evening at her Forest avenue residence. Mrs. Keebler will have as her guests Mrs. Nettie Buchanan of Oakdale avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Michigan avenue, and Henry J. Keebler of New York City.

Mrs. James B. Waller will give a dinner to twenty guests tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. Marshall Field.

Mrs. Hall McCormick has issued cards for a dinner and theater party on Jan. 16.

Mrs. F. Edson Mute, 4920 Kimbark avenue, is giving a holiday party to little friends of her daughters, Gertrude and Hester, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winterbotham will give a dinner dance on Jan. 10 at the Saddle and Cycle club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartlett will give a luncheon on Sunday.

Mrs. Levy Mayer gave a musical in the crystal ballroom of Blackstone hotel yesterday afternoon, which was attended by 300 society maids and matrons. Mrs. Walter A. Hirsch of New York, daughter of Mrs. Mayer, was guest of honor. Miss Marguerita Sylva gave a number of songs from the operas. Miss Sylva wore a gown of pink chiffon and old Chantilly lace, with a black and pink velvet hat.

Gold bar pins were given as favors to members of Nippon Karabu sorority at an annual breakfast in the French room of the Blackstone hotel yesterday. The breakfast was followed by a matinee party at Olympic theater. Mrs. Harry O. Stokes chaperoned the eighty-seven fraternity girls present.

Mrs. C. M. Ely is among the hostesses giving dinners before the parties of Monday evening.

Mrs. John Borden received yesterday for her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Borden, who has been here from Princeton, N. J., for the holidays, and for "her" sister-in-law, Mrs. George Turner [Mary Borden] of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKey gave a luncheon at the Blackstone yesterday for their daughter, Josephine, who is to make her debut at a tea on Saturday from 4 to 7 o'clock. There were twelve guests at the luncheon—the Misses Margery and Kathryn McKey, Mrs. Edward Hearne, Miss Grace MacLean, Miss Merian Heerman, Miss Katherine Clarke, Miss Evangeline Wean, and Miss Mayde McKey. A theater party at the Blackstone theater followed.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Virginia Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of New York, to Ralph Ward Wallace, a Princeton graduate of the class of 1900 and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearse of 4547 Ellis avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Katherine, to F. W. D. Goddard of 3934 Grand boulevard, formerly of New York. Date of wedding has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Ralph Dewey of 6928 Stewart avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Mary, to Gardner C. Coughlen, formerly of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Greisman, 5136 Calumet avenue, to David Lindeman, 5134 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigel, 2146 Ogden avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannye B., to Dr. Samuel H. Weintraub, son of Mrs. M. Weintraub. At home on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Halliwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashleigh C. Halliwell, 10628 Longwood boulevard, to David Collins Patton, took place last night at 7:30 at the family residence, the Rev. R. A. White officiating. Miss Pauline Halliwell was maid of honor and Russell Patton best man. Miss Edith Patton served as bridemaid, Ethel Barker and Margaret and Cecile Loomis as ribbon stretchers, and a group of young women friends, including Miss Bessie Barker, Miss May Buchanan, Miss Josephine Dolman, Miss Helen Fiegenbaum, Mrs. C. Roy Kinds, and Miss Alice Skinkle and Miss Alice B. Young assisted. The bride's gown of crêpe de meteor, trimmed with silk maltese lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. William Patton of Longwood boulevard, is in business in Philadelphia, and will take his bride to Swarthmore to reside.

The marriage of Miss Reta Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Grant Johnston, to Russell Tilliotson Towner of Muskegon, Mich., will take place on New Year's night at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George Clark, 6951 Yale avenue.

Mrs. John J. O'Brien, 3120 Monroe street, was hostess to a large number of friends during the Christmas holidays. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, D. O'Brien Jr., Miss Mary Donohue, Miss Alice Powell, and Miss Gertrude Maguire, and Joseph Hawkins, Charles Powell, and William Powell.

Mrs. Kickham Scanlan
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Mrs. Kickham Scanlan is chairman of the committee from the Esther Falkenstein settlement, which is giving a reception at the Hotel La Salle this afternoon, complimentary to Maggie Teyte and Clarence Whitehill of the grand opera company, and Cornelius van Vliet and Heniot Levy, who are to give the program at the settlement benefit in Orchestra hall on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7. Mrs. W. J. Turnes and Mrs. H. B. Johnston will preside at the tea tables. During reception hours Miss Charlotte Guernsey and Miss Alice Everesman of the grand opera company will give a program of songs.

Concordia League Holds Banquet.

Two thousand members of the Concordia league attended the sixth annual Christmas festival of that organization in the First Regiment armory last night. The Rev. William Schoenfeld of New York, president of the Lutheran synodical conference, declared that every man must become a reformer, and that the public evils of the day must be remedied through means of a molded public opinion, a reawakened public conscience, and a plan of unified campaign by the churches, that will correspond to the prime spirit of Christianity.

Announcement was made of a merger soon to be effected by the league with the Concordia Benefit association.

The regular organization was assisted last night by the officers and members of the Concordia league ladies' auxiliary.

Miss Connery Married to Boetius Sullivan.

The marriage of Miss Mary Loretta Connery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connery, 2933 Washington boulevard, to Boetius C. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Sullivan, took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father Edward Hogan officiating.

Miss Helen Connery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Josephine Ryan, Miss Marie Keefe, Miss Gertrude Connery, and Miss Mary Sullivan were bridesmaids. John P. Hopkins served as best man, with Robert Wolf, William Kennedy of Buffalo, Joseph O'Connell, William McGaffee of Boston, William Connery, the bride's brother; Vincent Connery, an uncle; Harry Furlong, and Dr. Leo Cummings as ushers.

The bridal gown was of white satin, made with a full court train and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil was of Brussels lace caught with pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white lace over pink satin and a large white hat trimmed with pink plumes. She carried pink bovardia. The bridesmaids were in gowns of white lace, with Watteau trains of pink satin. They wore tulle hats and carried pink bovardia and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home at Hotel Somerset, Boston, for some time.

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Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Draper and Miss Margaret Draper gave a costume ball tonight, entertaining about 300 guests. Prior to the ball a number of dinners were given, chief among which was the dinner for young people given by Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers and Miss Martha Bowers.

Unusual splendor marked the costumes worn at the ball. Miss Draper as Botticelli's "Spring," wore a wonderful creation of tulle, butterflies, and trailing garlands of pink blossoms; Miss Helen Taft appeared as a Dresden shepardess; Miss Martha Bowers impersonated a Swiss peasant maid; Miss Sophie Johnson appeared as a Spanish dancer; Miss Laura Merriam, who went as Alice in Wonderland, was accompanied by Basil Miles as the Mad Hatter; Miss Catherine Britton wore a Hungarian peasant frock; Miss Elizabeth Noyes went as a Dutch peasant in holiday attire; Baron Hardenbrook of the German embassy staff went as a nobleman of the fifteenth century, and Bowie Clark appeared as Tommy Atkins.

Miss Eudora Clover, as Mary, queen of Scots, wore a magnificent costume of black satin, brocaded in gold and trimmed with gold lace. Tom Hinckley appeared as Buster Brown.

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Dr. Arthur Mitten Weds.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hamilton Lemon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lemon, to Dr. Arthur Allen Mitten, Buffalo, N. Y., son of Thomas E. Mitten, head of the Chicago City Railway company, took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Holmes Whitmore officiating.

The Misses Gertrude and Margaretta Best and Lucia and Elizabeth Durand were flower girls. Robert R. Huntley, Buffalo, acted as best man, and the ushers included Reginald B. Hamilton, Carl A. Weber, and Roy L. Mitten, Chicago; Ralph W. Wilson, Kemper Slidell, and Louis K. Wilson, Milwaukee.

The out of town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. George Mitten Sr., E. W. Bowman, F. B. Hoffman, B. L. Johnson, H. B. Fleming, C. B. Fairchild, J. J. Duck, J. R. Davies, W. M. Weatherwax, B. E. Sunny, and J. W. Crawford, Chicago.

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Suffragan Bishop Consecrated.

The venerable William Edward Toll, archdeacon of the diocese of Chicago, was consecrated suffragan bishop of the Episcopal church with picturesque and impressive ceremonies in Grace church yesterday afternoon. An audience composed of prominent members of the church filled the big auditorium. Six bishops and practically the whole clergy of the diocese assisted in the consecration. The gathering was one of the largest in the history of the Episcopal church in Chicago.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the archdeacon, clad in his white robe, marched into the church near the end of a long procession of church dignitaries. They ended at 2 in the afternoon, when the new bishop left the church at the head of the recessional.

The bishops in attendance at the ceremonial were Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, who acted as presiding bishop and consecrator; Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, bishop of Chicago, and Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, bishop of Ohio, who acted as coconsecrators; Rt. Rev. John Newton McCormick, bishop of western Michigan, who acted as preacher; Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, bishop of Minnesota, and Rt. Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, bishop of Iowa, who acted as presenting bishops.

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"ELIZABETH B."

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Would Help Form Club.

"Let me try to encourage 'vocal' in his attempt to organize a club for the association of gentlemen. I have a fairly good voice, though no knowledge of music, and think, with the aid of a few more, we can get together and have a little enjoyment, regardless of the locality of our homes, nationality, or religious belief. If all those interested will write promptly, care of the Corner, we may be able to reach some agreement which will be satisfactory to all. "'VOCAL' No. 2 OGE 21."

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To Clean Aluminium.

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Teachers of Violin.

"To 'Little Musician': You ask for Cæsar Thompson's address, which I do not know, but I shall tell you what I do know about violin teachers in America and Europe. I consider Prof. Sevcik of Prague, Bohemia, the greatest violin teacher at present to be found. He is the teacher of Jan Kubelik, Bohumil, Michalek, and Kocian. The first mentioned is considered the greatest violin virtuoso in the world, and Mr. Michalek, who has a studio in Chicago, is the best teacher in America, and is considered by critics to be the peer of Kubelik. I should like to hear from the 'Little Musician' by letter and give other facts about the Sevcik method that will convince him (or her) that it is the best method of the present.

"P. A. F."

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Way to Learn to Cook.

"Regarding the letter of 'Mrs. L. G. C.,' every woman of average intelligence can learn to cook well. Every wife in moderate circumstances owes it to her family to learn to cook well. Resort to a public cook shop would be but a cowardly makeshift. Somewhere in the same town with 'Mrs. L. G. C.' there lives a housewife who can and does cook well and who would be glad to teach 'Mrs. C.' how to make bread and thus earn a dollar or two for Christmas. Cook books have failed, but a personal teacher in 'Mrs. C.'s' own kitchen will soon enable the discouraged cook to make delicious bread if she is in earnest about wishing to learn. After perfect bread may come stews, soups, meat pies, and many other articles of plain food. There must be many other housewives quite as helpless and incompetent in cooking as 'Mrs. C.' feels herself to be, but she is exceptional in realizing her shortcoming. No doubt a number of successful cooks could earn money by teaching cookery at the homes of pupils. This would be true economy for the learners, and would result in far better conditions for their husbands and children than would a resort to public bakeshops, no matter how cleanly and well managed the shops might be. 'Mrs. C.' will surely find that her family will learn to like a larger variety of foods, when they are accompanied by perfect bread and faultless tea or coffee. As for the cost of private home lessons, I am sure she will find it to be an investment with rich returns.

"MRS. J. S. H."

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School for Boys.

"Seeing 'Mrs. C. A. H.'s' letter 'Seek Home for Boy,' I write to you that in Quincy, Ill., is located a school and home for boys that have parents and those without, under the auspices of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal church. The name of the school is Chaddock college, and it is truly a home as well as a No. 1 school. The boys have a fine military drill and training work and manual training department. In fact it is an ideal school home with good religious training. If 'Mrs. C. A. H.' will write direct to Chaddock or to the Methodist Episcopal minister of the Vermont Street church, Dr. Flanagan, she will receive all the information desired. I know whereof I speak.

"MRS. J. M. G."

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Recipe for Waterproofing.

"Replying to 'A. L. E.,' I would say the preparation given me by an old New England fisherman, and in use in his family for over seventy years, is as follows: One-half pint of boiled linseed oil; one-fourth pound fresh mutton suet; three ounces of clean yellow beeswax; two ounces of yellow resin. Melt and mix well, apply with a soft brush warm, but not so hot as to shrink the leather. It can stand in water for hours, and your feet will not be damp. R. M. F."

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Shall She Wear Her New Hat?

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Better take some one with you who knows something of land values in that vicinity. Don't buy land without investigating it thoroughly. Certainly you should pay your own bill, unless, as is customary with some real estate firms, they have agreed to stand the expenses of your investigating trip. Yes, you might as well wear your new hat. What's the use of saving it?

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Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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Which Shall It Be: Cat or Man?

"Dear Miss Libbey: What do you think of a girl who says she will not marry me if I will not allow her to have a pet cat? I cannot stand cats. As a child I always had a great dislike for them, and I know that to have one around in the house—in chairs, on pillows—would drive me mad. Outside of this one difference we get on splendidly together. What can I do?

"MISERABLE TIM."

I don't know, "Miserable Tim," what you are going to do. But give up the girl if you can't overcome your dislike for cats and she insists on having cats about.

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"Introducing the Subject of Love."

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am deeply in love with a young man about one-half a year my senior. He has taken me home several times. I have good reason to think he likes me. Is there any way I could introduce the subject of love without seeming forward? He is bashful. N."

If he is interested in you, as you seem to think he is, it won't be necessary for you to introduce the subject. He will speak for himself.

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Economical Housekeeping

Oatmeal Puddings.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

THE renowned and much quoted (but undoubtedly mythical) Mrs. Glasse, in "The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy" which was published back somewhere in the eighteenth century—has five recipes for oatmeal pudding. One of these is a "hasty pudding," which term, I am inclined to believe, was first applied to an oatmeal mush rather than to one of cornmeal. She advises that it be eaten with wine and sugar or ale and sugar and cream.

Few or almost no modern cook books have recipes for oatmeal puddings. The following pudding I like much better than the apple tapioca, which it resembles, and imagine that many who do not care for the latter would like the apple and oatmeal. The pudding has much the same jellylike consistency and is good whether cold or hot and easy to make.

Apple and Oatmeal Pudding.—Soak four tablespoons of steel cut oatmeal in one pint of boiling water for three hours. Add two large apples, sliced, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour, and a pinch of salt—a good big one. Bake in a buttered dish for half an hour or more. Serve with milk or cream or butter and sugar.

Another modern recipe which I have not tried is the following:

Oatmeal Pudding.—Mix two ounces of fine steel cut or Scotch oatmeal in one-half teacup of sweet milk; add to it two teacups of boiling sweet milk. Sweeten to taste and stir over the fire for ten minutes, then add two ounces of sifted bread crumbs; stir until stiff, then add two tablespoons of butter and one or two well beaten eggs. Flavor with nutmeg and bake in a buttered dish in a moderate oven for one hour.

Some one may be interested in Mrs. Glasse's recipes, which I mean to try some day but have not as yet. I think there are possibilities in them, but they are designed for large families and will have to be divided by four or six for the use of the modern small family, which only now and then numbers over four—father and mother and all.

An Oat Pudding.—Of oats decorticated take two pounds and new milk enough to drown it, eight ounces of raisins of the sun stoned, an equal quantity of currants neatly picked, a pound of sweet suet finely shred, six new laid eggs well beaten, season with nutmeg, beaten ginger, and salt; mix it well together; it will make a better pudding than rice.

Two other recipes are given with a variation of a trifle peculiar sort to distinguish them from the last one at least, which was obviously boiled, as many English puddings are.

To Bake an Oatmeal Pudding.—Boil one quart of water, season it with a little salt; when the water boils, stir in the oatmeal until it is so thick you cannot easily stir your spoon; then take it off the fire, stir in two spoonfuls of brandy or a gill of mountain, and sweeten it to your palate. Grate in a little nutmeg and stir in one-half pound of currants, clean washed and picked; then butter a pan, pour it in, and bake it one-half hour.

To Make an Oatmeal Pudding.—Take one pint of fine oatmeal, boil it in three pints of new milk, stirring it until it is as thick as a hasty pudding; take it off and stir in one-half pound of fresh butter, a little beaten mace and nutmeg, and a gill of sack; then beat up eight eggs, half the whites, stir all well together, lay puff paste all over the dish, pour on the pudding, and bake it one-half hour. Or you may boil it with a few currants.

While these old recipes contain some obsolete terms there is yet enough in them from which one who has time to experiment to work out several new recipes.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

Superstitious Women.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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HOW many women there are who allow their nerves to be upset and their happiness endangered by some silly superstition.

It's to the inevitable "hare's foot for luck," the amulet for safety, or the old cat she thinks she is lucky in and will persist in wearing whenever she wants something special to happen that a foolish, superstitious woman will turn.

When an accident occurs in which she is not hurt she lays her salvation to some fetish in the form of a model or amulet she may happen to have in her possession.

There are many women of this class, harmless except as they impress their foolish fancies upon some other weak mind and by doing this make others as insane as themselves on the subject. To pass under a ladder would mean as much bad luck to them as to wear a green dress. And the poor, inanimate amulet or ladder has no possible way of knowing how important and powerful it is.

If people would realize that there is but one God, and hold themselves accountable only to him regardless of lucky pieces, much more peace and good fortune would come to them.

Intelligent people know there is but one power and they acknowledge him.

There is no need to waste your energy and shatter your nerves upon any superstition. "Touching wood" will not prevent a headache any more than a silver piece will prevent an accident.

Remember: Superstition causes wise men to follow fools.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

MISS D. M. S.: An offensive breath is certainly disagreeable. The following lotion is excellent for a bad breath: One gram phenic acid, twenty-five grams boric acid, thirty drops thymol of mentha, ten grams tincture of anise, and three pints of distilled water. Rinse the mouth with the wash, which should be diluted for use in the proportion of one-half tooth wash to same quantity of clear water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

IRENE W.: For excessive perspiration baths the affected parts in warm water. One or two drams of diluted alcohol or alum is a useful wash. Dry powders dusted on the surface are often effectual. The following is a good powder to dust on: One ounce powdered alum, two ounces powdered orris root, and two ounces powdered rice. Mix.

READER: If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall be glad to send you formula for an excellent skin food used by the French and Russian women, the French tonic for eyebrows and lashes, and also complete instructions for deep breathing. I shall also send you formula for an excellent cold cream and the green soap treatment for the complexion.

H. J. S.: I cannot tell you anything about the article you mentioned. I do not think it will make any difference whether you apply the lotion first or the jelly you speak of.

M. L. F.: If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall gladly send you a lotion for reducing the lips.

Children Guests of Clubs at Big Christmas Parties.

Illinois Club Has 250 Guests.

Two hundred and fifty children, between the ages of 5 and 15, attended the children's Christmas party of the Illinois club, 115 South Ashland boulevard, yesterday afternoon. There was vaudeville, a Punch and Judy show, dancing, and a Christmas tree. Dr. William S. White took the part of Santa Claus.

Among the children who were the guests of the club were:

GIRLS.

Charlotte Alling, Helen E. Ambuhl, Alberta Adcock, Ruth Barmer, Edith Ball, Dorothy Barker, Elizabeth Banks, Elizabeth Blayney, Dorothy Brown, Marjorie Brown, Ruth Bemis, Florence Burkhardt, Adeline Bertling, Edna Biemesa, Evelyn Boatelmann, (Adelheidt Boatelmann, Geraldine Brode, Frances A. Campbell, Jeanette Campbell, Violet Crowley, Elizabeth Criswell, Mary K. Carroll, Emily Claggett, Violet Counsell, Virginia Culbertson, Margaret Cunningham, Hazel Dreckman, Celeste De Celle, Lenora Dignam, Catherine Dignam, Grace Dignam, Elizabeth Duffy, Constance Duffy, Dorothy Elsworth, Mabel Evans, Sallie D. Flood, Julia Fleming, Helen E. Ambuhl, Celia Goodwillie, Josephine Gehrig, Doris Gunderson, Virginia Gunderson, Kathryn Gunderson, Danita Gallagher, Ruth Hausmann, Margaret Hemwall, Adelaide Harper, Edith Humphrey, Maud Humphrey, Olive V. Hoppe, Loretta Hines, Lorina Harvey, Irene Hall, Myrtle Hall, Gertrude Healy, Mildred Johnson, Gladys Jones, Anna Kirchheffer, Mina Kirg, Dorothy Krueger, Dorothy Kent, Lucille Keefe, Rosalind Kolmer, Estelle Kolnick, Louise Lanphear, Alice Lufkin, Helen Leonard, Janet Leonard, Helen McClintock, Marion McCarthy, Marjorie McNicholas, Miss McGregor, Harriet Mason, Margaret Meek, Mary Mercil, Rena Mayer, Frances Norton, Dorothy Overton, Virginia O'Brien, Elizabeth O'Kelly, Josephine Oehrig, Alys Pierce, Carolyn Pearson, Barbara Price, Carroll Pare, Mildred Pudewa, Helen Quitman, Florence Rooney, Cornelia Roberts, Alice Ransom, Stella F. Roberts, Jeanette Roberts, Esther Scheel, Marion Saville, Helen Stolp, Julia Storkan, Pauline Storkan, Dorothy Sibbs, Louise Sibbs, Helen Shanahan, Theresa Samuels, Anna Samuels, Rose Shanks, Celeste Smuckyr, Isabelle Summers, Gladys True, Margaret Tilt, Mary Tilt, Mildred Vopicka, Helen Vopicka, Harriett Vopicka, Eleanor Watkins, Evelyn Wilson, Florence Waddell, Dorothy Windeatt, Harriet Mason, Kathryn Wallace, Lucille White, Dorothy Weiland, Grace Williams.

BOYS.

G. R. Ambuhl Jr., William Alger, Fredk. Blayney, Tom Bowers, Roy Barr, Donald Bowey, Francis Bowey, Harold Brown, Bradford Brown, R. Bostelmann, Fred Brooks, Charles Brooks, Holmes Campbell, Bert Chapman, John R. Carroll, John Culbertson, E. A. Cummings, Wm. Cummings, Carlton Drake, Dwight F. Dean, Richard Davis, C. Draper, Max E. Elworth, Paul R. Ferbend, John Flood, Harry G. Farnum, Ned Fleming, Albert Forbes, Edward Grasser, Eddie Hemwall, J. Haverkamp Jr., Thomas Harper, J. W. Harper Jr., A. Hinks, Charles Hines, Frank K. Harvey Jr., John F. Harvey.

Irwin Hasen, Ed Hasen Jr., Roy Hall, R. J. Healy Jr., Edgar Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Herbert Kister, Harold Kister, V. W. Kimball Jr., Edwin Kolacek, L. Kolacek, Myron D. Kinsey, Gerald Kinsey, Grace Ferguson, G. Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Genevieve Fitzpatrick, Morgan Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Fleming, Marie Foley, Edward Gaffey, Victor Godderis, Thomas Gleason, Olive Gleason, Delmar Gordon, Helen Gallagher, Bernice Gallagher, Marjorie Garrity, Daniel Gibbons, Geraldine Gleason, Helen Gibbons, Dorothy Holzmer, Angela Holzmer, Virginia Howe, Joseph Hinchey, Florence Halloran, Martha Henschel, Ruth Holmes, Roy Hickey, Gertrude Hickey, Katherine Hickey, Robert Page, John Perry, Earl Reeves, Clarence Reeves, Charles Reeves, Arthur T. Rooney, Franklyn Richards, John Railton, Lawrence Raynes, Richard Smykal, Fred Schofield, Fred Schofield, Wm. Sherman, Wm. W. Saville, John Scott, H. G. Schmid Jr., Earl A. Schmid, Marshall N. Scott, Fred Sass Jr., Jay C. Smith, W. Scarritt, Geo. R. Scarritt, John S. Tracy, John H. Tracy, Miles Vranick, Edwin Volkert, Dave Volkert, Lee Wilson, Harmon Woodworth, D. D. Walker Jr., George Waddell, Willard Waddell, Charles Weinhang Jr.

The children took part in many features of the entertainment.

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The third annual children's day of the Chicago Waiters' association was held at the clubhouse, 71 West Monroe street, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Big List for Knights of Columbus.

One of the largest children's parties was that held yesterday afternoon by the Marquette council, No. 244, Knights of Columbus, at the club house, 1126 Deaborn avenue. The following children attended the party:

Muriel Acola, Edward Agnew, Dorothy Ahearn, Fred Baum, Mabel Baumann, Ethel Benson, Justin Benson, James Blackburn, Regina Blindauer, Catherine Blumenthal, Henry Blumenthal, Thomas Boland, Lucile Bourgeois, Ronald Bourgeois, Kennis Brannock, Agnes Britt, Frances Britt, Fred Breitling, Edmond Brentan, Francis Brooks, Gene Brosnahan, Dorothy Burke, Melvin Burke, Grace Burns, Claire Burns, Helen Burns, Elaine Carroll, Janet Carroll, Katherine Carroll, Joseph Clark, Lyman Clark, Walter Clark, Marion Coens, Mildred Coens, Mary Coleman, Mary Connor, Mary Cook, Katherine Cook, Virginia Cook, Linetta Corrigan, Bruce Croker, Alba Coulan, Clara Coulan, Constance Coulan, James Coulan, Marcelline Coulan, Regina Coulan, Vincent Coulan, G. Cummings, K. Cunningham, Verita Curren, Mary Curren, Katharyn Daly, Mary Daly, Edward DeLaney, Mary DeLaney, Virginia Dempsey, Helen Drennen, Arthur Earley, Philip Erley, Violet Erley, Walter Evyard, Edmond Fallon, Margaret Fallon, Grace Ferguson, G. Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Genevieve Fitzpatrick, Morgan Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Fleming, Marie Foley, Edward Gaffey, Victor Godderis, Thomas Gleason, Olive Gleason, Delmar Gordon, Helen Gallagher, Bernice Gallagher, Marjorie Garrity, Daniel Gibbons, Geraldine Gleason, Helen Gibbons, Dorothy Holzmer, Angela Holzmer, Virginia Howe, Joseph Hinchey, Florence Halloran, Martha Henschel, Ruth Holmes, Roy Hickey, Gertrude Hickey, Katherine Hickey, Marie Houlihan, Kath. Pickett, Marie Handley, Margaret Powers, Margaret Howard, Margaret Panoch, Lillian Harrington, Jack Quill, Bernice Hogan, Viola Quinlan, Dorothy Hartman, Marie Quinlan, May Hall, Robert Quinlan, Laura Howe, Margaret Kulakow, Ruth Kent, Paul Kennedy, Dorothy Kennedy, Marian Kennedy, William Kearney, John Kearney, Laura Kasparis, Marie Kasparis, Alphonse Kasparis, Marie Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, Fred Lane, Mary Kane, Loredo Lane, Georgia Klein, Corinne Klein, Meriel Kelly, Catherine Lane, Mildred Lewis, Charles Lahan, Alberta Lyons, Margaret Lyons, James Lay, Frances McMahon, Nicholas Mann, Isabel Martin, Genevieve Martin, Marie McGuire, Robbie MacDowell, Margaret Meyer, Joseph Meyer, Marie Moriarty, Florence Mahoney, Agnes Mahoney, John Moore, Anna McLoughlin, Josephine McLoughlin, Catherine McLoughlin, Anna McLoughlin, Esther McCormick, Sylvester McCormick, Ruth Murphy, Anna McHale, Marion McDonald, Gertrude McLaughlin, John McGuire, Leonard Mooney, Geraldine McDowell, Margaret Fallon, Grace Ferguson, G. Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Genevieve Fitzpatrick, Morgan Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Fleming, Marie Foley, Edward Gaffey, Victor Godderis, Thomas Gleason, Olive Gleason, Delmar Gordon, Helen Gallagher, Bernice Gallagher, Marjorie Garrity, Daniel Gibbons, Geraldine Gleason, Helen Gibbons, Dorothy Holzmer, Angela Holzmer, Virginia Howe, Joseph Hinchey, Florence Halloran, Martha Henschel, Ruth Holmes, Roy Hickey, Gertrude Hickey, Katherine Hickey, Josephine McLoughlin, Florence Mollen, John Mollen, Mary McDonnell, Ruth Muidoon, Helen Mahoney, Mildred Mahoney, Lucille Mollen, Hilda Miller, Marion McGuire, Frank McDermott, Julia Mahoney, Anna McCarthy, Dorothy McPartlin, Marion McPartlin, John McGrath, Florence McGrath, Arnold McGrath, Bernard Meyers, Helen Peterson, Florence Pickett, Virginia Graves, Priscilla Hall, Jane Higbee, Annabell Hicks, Juliana Holmes, Mary Jackson, Alice Jackson, Josephine Jewell, Martha Kimball, Marion Kimball, Caroline Kimball, Elizabeth Kimball, Frances Lane, Ethelbert Love, Elizabeth Love, Helen Mann, C. McCulloch, Frank McCulloch, Hathorn McCulloch, Eleanor Millsted, Jean

VOTING MACHINE PAY PLAN FIXED

Council to Be Asked to Tell Law Department to Confess Judgment for $188,500.

ITEM CUT OUT OF BUDGET.

Finance Committee Decides to Establish $50,000 Bond Fund for Employes.

The final scheme for financing the contract for the purchase of the 1,000 voting machines ordered by the board of election commissioners was disclosed yesterday.

According to the plan agreed upon, the city council will not appropriate funds with which to pay for the first 200 machines which are to be delivered this year. Instead the council will be asked to instruct the law department to confess judgment for the bill of $188,500 and to agree that no appeal or exception shall be taken after the judgment.

The item of $18,500 was stricken from the budget yesterday by the finance committee. It acted after Mayor Harrison had presented the form of order conveying the instructions to the corporation counsel. This was recommended for passage by the council and will be presented at the budget meeting this afternoon.

Mayor Explains Plan.

Mayor Harrison handed the typewritten order to Ald. John A. Richert, chairman of the committee, who read it aloud.

"They came in to see me about it," said the mayor, "and I told them I thought this the simplest method of handling the matter. The city can confess judgment and then finance it. That will be all there is to it."

"Well," said Ald. Lewis D. Sitts, "has it been decided that there is a satisfactory voting machine on the market?"

"They are in use in several large cities of the country," said the mayor. "Recently they were used in Milwaukee, when the successful candidate for mayor was elected by only seventy votes, but there wasn't even a contest."

Committee Indorses Plan.

"Why, there were more machines than this contracted for," said Ald. Sitts.

"Yes," said the mayor, "but there are only 200 to be delivered this year. That is all the election commissioners asked for this year—$188,500—but the whole contract amounts to something like $850,000, I believe."

The discussion seemed to have closed and Chairman Richert put the question on the recommendation of the order instructing the corporation counsel to confess judgment and agree not to appeal the case after the 200 machines have been delivered, the bill presented, and suit commenced.

Only two or three voices were heard when the affirmative was called for, but none voted in the negative. All the members of the finance committee except Ald. B. W. Snow were present.

Establishes Bond Fund.

The committee acted on two other important matters in closing up the budget. One of these practically makes the city landsman for its own employes and the other regulates the vacation problem.

Beginning this year by appropriating $16,-000.67, the city will establish a bond fund of $50,000 as surety for its employes except elective officers. This fund will be a safeguard in addition to the real estate and surety company bonds which all employes handling money must from this time on furnish at their own expense.

The cost of bonds for 1912 is estimated as $32,000, which under the former practice would have been paid by the city. The only recovery on record during the history of the city is $450—for which the city would have paid out $2,250,000 at present bond rates.

The vacation ordinance provides that all employes except those in the labor divisions shall be entitled to vacations of fourteen consecutive days after one year of continuous service. In the labor divisions, where wages are paid by the hour, the vacation will be fixed at eleven consecutive days, provided that no extra or "double time" payments shall be received.

Figures for Bond Issues.

The committee did not go formally on record upon the bond issue proposition to be placed before the voters at the April election, but tentatively approved these are:

Harbor construction	$3,000,000
Police stations and barns	2,126,750
Fire stations	1,704,000
Health department—contagious disease hospital and baths	370,000
Bathing beaches and recreation piers	250,000
Total	$9,500,750

No vote was taken, but by general consent all were recommended to the council. With the budget they will be presented this afternoon.

PENSIONS FOR CITY LABORERS.

Reclassification of Skilled Workers Makes Application by Men a Necessity.

The Chicago municipal pension fund has given notice to 7,000 laborers in the city's employ that, owing to a reclassification, they must make application if they wish to participate in the pension fund. The reclassification applies to boiler washers, calkers, shut-off men, coal passers, hostlers, and yardmen, all of whom are transferred from the common to the skilled labor class. All laborers under the classifications given who were in the employ of the city before July, 1911, must make application before Jan. 1, 1912, and all laborers employed by the city after that time within six months of appointment.

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Opera and the Theater.

Suggesting Further Cuts in "Quo Vadis?"

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

"QUO VADIS?" was repeated last night at the opera, and despite the sympathy and admiration inspired by such capable artists as Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Dufranne, Mr. Guardabassi, Miss Teyte, and Mme. Zeppilli, the audience was not only small but was exceedingly reserved in its expressions of appreciation. To tell the blunt truth, "Quo Vadis?" is not a success in Chicago, though the public of Philadelphia finds its placid music and its gorgeous spectacles so suited to the taste of that center of culture that it has been selected by general request to open the second part of the Chicago company's season in that city.

The eastern successes of the Nouguas opera seemingly justified Mr. Dippel in placing it upon the Chicago repertory, and, having once given it, he finds himself in an embarrassing position, for it cannot be withdrawn without exciting some protest from the subscribers who have not yet seen it. The way out of the difficulty has already been found. Mr. Dippel has cut the entire second act on the grounds that the opera is too long. One may find further recommendation for this abbreviation in the circumstance that the composer has supplied music of unutterable rediousness for the omitted act. Also the much advertised spectacle of burning Rome proved unimpressive.

On these same grounds it would be possible to remove from the opera the third act and the first scene of the fourth act. Since the work is sung in French, the public would be but slightly embarrassed by any disconnection in the story. For those who might be thus offended it would be possible to permit Mr. Dufranne, as Chilon, to amalgamate several bits of dialogue and recitative into one great soliloquy. He is the one vital figure in the performance as it is, and would easily sustain further empasis gratefully. Or, if this involved too much labor, some scheme might be devised whereby he could interpolate some grateful numbers from other works. For example, how it would enliven the proceedings if Chilon and Pretonius were to sing the "Toreador" song from "Carmen" competitively!"

This would involve no such startling contradiction as may appear at first glance. If Mme. Tetrazzini interpolates the "Polonaise" from "Mignon" in the music lesson of "The Barber," why not let Nougues profit by the same methods that benefit Rossini? The suggestion is the more logical since Nougues has borrowed freely from the works of others, to such an extent, in fact, that his opera has been called a compilation rather than a composition. Why not let others assist him in this task, and while using the blue pencil, insert a few vital melodies? The first and last acts could stand as they are. They possess moments of pleasing music and give Mr. Whitehill some grateful opportunities, and it really does not matter what happens to the rest of the work, especially to those who do not have to hear it.

MISS MINERVA COVERDALE IN "THE RED ROSE" AT THE PRINCESS

In "The Red Rose" Miss Coverdale aids Miss Surratt, the star, by engaging frequently in the song and dance of the soubrette rôle.

Plan Permanent Opera Troupe.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Shuberts and Reginald DeKoven have made arrangements for the organization of a permanent opera company to be composed of the present company appearing in "The Wedding Trip," and to be known as the DeKoven Opera company. The idea is to make it a light opera organization, like the old Bostonians, for the presentation of high grade operetta and comic opera. Plans are under way for a series of special matinees of "The Tales of Hoffman," and a revival of "Robin Hood" will be made when "The Wedding Trip" ceases to attract.

The organization will include Dorothy Jardon, Christine Neilsen, Dorothy Morton, Fritzi Von Busing, Gwen Dubary, Grace Emmons, John McCloskey, Arthur Cunningham, Edward Martindel, Charles Angelo, and Joseph Phillips. Frank Tours, who is musical director of "The Wedding Trip," will be permanent musical director, and William J. Wilson, who staged the present piece, will be permanent stage director.

It is expected that the special performances of "The Tales of Hoffman" will begin within the month.

Frederic Thompson Ill with Acute Neuritis.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Frederic Thompson, the theatrical manager, is confined to his bed with an attack of acute neuritis. He had felt indisposed for several days, and last Monday, when his physician ordered him to go to bed, he had a temperature of 101. The attack has affected both Mr. Thompson's legs, but seems to be more deep seated at the top of the thigh, preventing the manager from walking.

Opera Singer Seriously Ill.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Sig. Sinagara, the leading tenor in the Savage grand opera company, "The Girl of the Golden West," lies at the home of Dominic Brignardello suffering with a serious attack of malarial fever.

Della Fox Rests Comfortably.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Della Fox, who was operated on for appendicitis, was a little more comfortable today. Dr. Wolff, her physician, said that it would be a long time before he could say she was out of danger.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" at the College Theater.

Versatility is not merely a stock company actor's inmost nature; it's his middle name. Especially is this true at the College theater where Manager Gleason twists his repertoire from gun play melodrama and drawing room emotions to revivals of frothy, lilting musical comedy.

This week "A Stubborn Cinderella," the tune show that opened the Princess theater several years ago and assisted Miss Sallie Fisher to a prima donna elevation, is being presented by Mr. Gleason's players. It is a happy Yuletide week occasion for the College theater's patrons, a faithful, appreciative clan. The visitor who saw the original production several times, and who cherishes the memory of Miss Fisher, Alice Dovey, and Jack Barrymore, need not deal off disparaging comparisons through the progress of the College theater performance.

When Rodney Ranous and his leading man's profile first stepped out in a wrecked dress suit as the successor to Barrymore the affair seemed most absurd to one who had last seen Mr. Ranous as a militant clergyman. But in a few moments, Mr. Ranous was balanced on the top of a campus bench, surrounded by "rah-rah" characters, and with the spotlight doing its best, he sang "What's the Use?" Then approached Miss Marie Nelson, leading woman and wronged heroine par excellence. She enacted the demure and guileless Lady Leslie, and went through with it acceptably. In the "dream of Cinderella" scene in the second act Miss Nelson was dreamy to a satisfactory degree, and danced a graceful minuet with Mr. Ranous, who wore a blonde wig and a frilly court costume, as if he could make himself any more captivating.

There was a chorus of broilers imported from the loop, who, because of the College theater's hallowed associations, had been instructed to be gay but not too gay.

The climax of the unveiling of the statue "went over great," although it was no more effectual than Miss Nelson's love soliloquy, which closed the second act. Much of the zest in the revival was contributed by Jay Quigley, who was as good a military Scotchman as Mort Singer ever secured. Every line he had from his repeated "Which way is north?" to his comic knees, hit the mark. Tom Swift as "Skeeter" was popular, as usual, and when he sang an original song not even the balking of the spotlight could quell the enthusiasm of his admirers.

G. M.

Accepts Opera Written by Duke.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Oscar Hammerstein has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll. It will be presented here in the spring. The title and subject of the opera have not been announced. Mr. Hammerstein will sail for New York next Saturday. He is going home to see his sick son.

RICH GIRL LEAVES SPOUSE AT ALTAR

Louise Larson After Hurried Marriage to Clerk Flees in a Cab.

SUIT REVEALS ROMANCE.

Goes to Europe and Writes Chicago Husband She Will Never Return.

The story of a mysterious marriage, which may have behind it an equally mysterious romance, was brought to light in Chicago yesterday through the filing in the Superior court of a suit to annul the matrimonial bonds that unite Edward F. Drew and Mrs. Louise Larson Drew.

Drew is 24 years old. He was formerly a clerk in a local brokerage house, but is now in New York. Nothing could be learned last night about the young woman except that she has wealthy relatives in Chicago and is wealthy in her own right.

Weds, Then Rushes to Europe.

The facts brought to light by the present suit are that Miss Larson was married to Drew on June 3, 1910, and that she left him immediately after the ceremony, took a train to New York, and sailed to Europe. She has not been in this country since. She has, however, written to Drew that under no circumstances will she return to Chicago as his wife.

The action was filed by Alexander H. Heyman. Mr. Heyman said last night that he knew little of the facts antecedent to the marriage.

"When the case was put into my hands," he asserted, "I was given merely the facts relating to the marriage itself and the subsequent desertion, together with the documents necessary to prove the marriage and Mrs. Drew's absolute refusal to return to her husband.

"Drew, I understand, was a clerk in a broker's office. Miss Larson at the time of the marriage had but recently returned from a tour of Europe. She was visiting wealthy relatives here. How she met Drew, of whose circumstances I know little except that he certainly did not possess anything like her means, I never was told.

Marriage Mystery to Lawyer.

"The marriage, however, I am told, was performed by a justice in the county building. Immediately afterward Mrs. Drew left her husband, jumped into a cab, and took a train for New York. She sailed on the first boat for Germany. She has never been back. She has, however, written Drew letters stating she never would live with him. Why she married Drew I cannot say, nor do I know anything of the courtship."

VAGRANCY BUREAU REPORT LISTS 809 "UNDESIRABLES."

Of These 207 Were Arrested and 126 Fined and Imprisoned — Work Pleases Chief McWeeny.

Chief of Police McWeeny yesterday received his first semi-annual report on the work done by his new vagrancy bureau, established last July. Altogether 809 undesirables have been listed in the bureau, and the police of every station of the city are required to keep a lookout for them. In the six months 207 of these have been arrested and 126 have been fined and imprisoned.

"I am pleased with the work of the bureau, which is being handled by Sergt. Thomas E. Fitzgerald," the chief said. "By vigorous prosecution of all these men under surveillance I see no reason why we cannot rid the city of all classes of undesirables who refuse to work and ultimately become criminals.

"Our system consists only of an index system listing suspicious persons. Every policeman is instructed to report to the bureau every time he sees one of these persons and all the information obtainable about him."

COURT EDICT STOPS CITY'S SEIZURE OF MORGAN PARK.

Judge Walker in Circuit Court Restrains Officials from Taking Possession of Village Property.

City officials were thrown in a flurry yesterday when Judge Charles M. Walker, in the Circuit court, issued an order restraining them from taking possession of the property of the village of Morgan Park.

Morgan Park was one of the two suburbs annexed to the city last spring. The foster children have been taken under the wing of the municipality, and arrangements made to care for them in the annual budget.

Judge Walker ruled that a majority of the Chicago voters in the April election had not voted in favor of annexing the suburb, although a majority of the ballots marked on the proposition were affirmative. The formal order probably will be issued tomorrow morning. The anti-annexation party were led by I. T. Greenacre, an attorney.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

"GOOD TEMPERED BOYS" AGAIN.

The circumstances of the derailment of Illinois Central trains Tuesday night indicate that some "healthy, good tempered boys" have been at work again. Luckily this new "incident" in the progress of humanity did not carry tragedy into the homes of a number of innocent people, and no doubt precautions will be taken to prevent further tampering with the switches.

Without laying the responsibility on the shoulders of the striking machinists, it might be suggested to their leaders that care be taken by them to keep the healthy, good tempered boy movement out of this labor struggle. That concerns them as much as it does anybody.

GUN TOTING.

Judge Caverly of the Municipal court has imposed a fine of $100 and costs on a young man found carrying a loaded revolver. He also announces that he will keep this up.

It is to be hoped he will. Any man who carries a deadly weapon, without a very special and sound reason for it, is, presumably, a man who needs the corrective hand of the law. There is seldom any excuse for gun carrying, and the evil is a costly one to this community.

There is but one way to break the custom, and that is by strict enforcement and drastic punishment. The latter is up to the magistrates, and Judge Caverly has set a good example.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.

We are more prepared than ever now to find the Old Nick in the livery of righteousness. Mr. George Silver, joining a distinguished company, announces that the "reform stuff is too strong" and prepares to withdraw from the gay to the subdued life.

Jim O'Leary, Bud White, George Silver, et al.—the reformations are coming too rapidly. Too many of our conspicuous black sheep are getting a running start for the New Year's bucket of whitewash. Young 1912 will enter leading a meek and pious throng in white ribbons down South Clark street singing hosannas, and the only use we shall have for a police department will be to direct strangers about town.

Then as glad spring comes we shall expect to find lilies of the valley and violets growing in sweet confidence along the curb and the city will shine like a good deed in a naughty generation. What impulse has started us headlong towards the pure life we do not know, but the wind whistling about our ears tells us how fast we are going.

TWO VIEWS OF WASHINGTON.

The opinions of Mr. Charles Francis Adams on Washington's military record are in pungent contrast not only to the general verdict of historians and conventional public opinion but also to that of some military critics.

An example of this is to be found in the summary on Washington in Maj. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene's "The Revolutionary War and the Military Policy of the United States."

Mr. Adams blames Washington for getting into the "Long Island trap," which Howe had not the ability to snap upon him. Mr. Adams also blames Washington for placing himself in the power of the English at Brandywine and Germantown.

Gen. Greene, on the other hand, sees these matters thus: "In his principal battles, Long Island, Brandywine, and Germantown, he was either defeated or the result was inconclusive. This was not because they were badly planned, but because the soldiers by whom they were fought, while brave and patriotic, were deficient in training, experience, and discipline—were not as efficient instruments for accomplishing a specific purpose, plans for which had been properly made, as were their opponents. At Monmouth the combined treason and incapacity of Charles Lee robbed Washington of a well deserved victory. At Fort Washington his own indecision caused a grave disaster. This is about the only criticism that can be made of his military acts during eight long years of warfare."

Gen. Greene declares that the achievements on which Washington's reputation rests, "the marvelous retreat from Long Island, the audacious attack at Trenton and Princeton, the well planned movement from Valley Forge when Howe evacuated Philadelphia, and the brilliant march to Yorktown," were "Napoleonic," an extraordinary exhibition of "daring, celerity, and skill, the three qualities to which both Cæsar and Napoleon owed their classic triumphs."

Gen. Greene, as a professional soldier, probably gives more adequate consideration to the defects of the fighting machine, the commissariat and other equipment Washington had to deal with, than Mr. Adams, who is a good many years away from his own experiences in the civil war. Certainly lay opinion clings to the notion that wars are won only by brilliant coups, ignoring what the soldier knows; that to win genius must have fit tools.

If a debate over Mr. Adams' strictures could impress upon the press and the people the value of a properly organized, trained, and equipped military force, even when led by an incompetent like Howe, it will serve a public need. Nothing is more nowise than our disposition to depend upon developing a military genius in case of war. Even if we could depend upon that, he should be assured the nucleus of a competent force. The men of '76 were brave and patriotic. Had they been as good soldiers as Howe had, Washington would not have been long in sweeping the "red coats" into the sea.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention called to make the organization slate for the April election will be judged by its handiwork. The rank and file of the party are awake to the opportunities, the needs, and the issues, and they expect the party leaders to prove their fitness by fit nominations.

If this responsibility is shirked the party itself, the voters of the party, will find other leadership. The direct primary is a weapon which the rank and file have proved they know how to use to the end that the party will be honestly expressed by party action.

That is the purpose of responsible organization and loyal leadership. The Republican ticket should be of high grade, not the product of peanut politics or worse.

THE MARTYRS OF THE AIR.

A new section has been added to the department of statistics. For the first time the record of fatalities includes the martyrs of the air who have bravely sacrificed their lives in the effort to achieve aerial transportation as an adjunct to military operations and as a common carrier of passengers and mails, as well as a source of a new and thrilling pleasure in the mastery of the air.

In 1908 there was one fatality; in 1909, four; in 1910, thirty-two; and in 1911, ninety-nine, seventy-three of them abroad and twenty-six at home. The large increase is evidently due in part to the increased number of aeroplanes and in part to the fact that several of the victims have been youthful amateurs, indifferent to risk so long as they achieved a flight.

France and the United States have been the principal sufferers, each country having lost twenty-six, Germany coming next with nineteen.

That aviation in Europe has largely been experimented with as an adjunct to military science is shown by the fact that France and Germany have lost eighteen army officers.

Nature is always cruel and exacts a heavy toll of life for those who seek to overcome her. Emerson says in one of his essays that man will always be hampered in his progress because he can never fly. The increasing number of aeroplanes, their rapid approximation to practical use, and the experiments already made with them indicate that the Concord philosopher erred in his statement. The air is already conquered. The sacrifice of human life attends every victory over nature, but these ninety and nine birdmen have not perished in vain.

DISTRIBUTING WARD FUNDS.

The usual scramble of the wards for street cleaning and garbage removal funds has brought an admirable suggestion from the mayor. For next year he proposes that the budget makers be provided with a report of conditions made by experts after investigation of the needs of every ward. With this data before them the finance committee and the council will be able to apportion ward funds not according to pull or by logrolling but according to the actual relative needs of the various districts.

This is the only right principle upon which funds should be laid out. But we can hardly hope that it will be strictly applied, even when the necessary facts are available, not at least until municipal government is on a higher level than it is now.

The mayor's suggestion, however, should be adopted before next year's budget making, and with his support and the backing of the press and of civic associations, the expert report may be used to correct the worst iniquities of the logrolling method. In other words, the beginning of a system will be made.

Our impression is that there were some persons who did not particularly admire the late George Washington, even in his own day.

When the impartial historian comes to write the biography of the Hon. C. Francis Adams he will have to admit that even that great man had his detractors.

How this long and tiresome investigation of vice conditions must bore that immaculate First ward statesman, Hinky Dink!

Some men voluntarily do penance in remorseful recognition of their sins, and some go swimming in Lake Michigan in winter.

Mr. Vreeland, however, does not go to the extent of asserting that there has been anything really "piaculous" in the dealings of the packers. Remember?

If we have Architect Wright's case diagnosed correctly he is suffering from too much artistic temperament.

No congress in session, no president's messages, no Lorimer investigation—this is a notable week.

We purposely refrain from making any allusion to the Christmas turkey as a story to be continued from day to day.

Also we shall decline to make any suggestions as to what Peter Bartzen ought to do on New Year's day.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Belated Caution.

"Did the burglars overlook anything of value?" inquired the reporter.

"I'd rather not say anything about that," answered the man whose house had been robbed.

"Why so?"

"Because they'll be watching the papers for a day or two, I think, to find out."

Slow.

"Myra, how long has Joe Nevius been going with you?"

"About eighteen years."

"That seems an awfully long time."

"Yes; I sometimes wonder if Joe's ever going to ask me to marry him."

Drawing a Conclusion.

"By the way, Dr. Fourthly," casually asked a member of his flock, "do you think a man can be bad enough in one evening to offset a clean record for all the rest of the year?"

"I see, young man," sadly answered the good doctor, "you have your New Year's eve table spoken for!"

G. W. B.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

CHURCH CHARITIES—CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, AND JEWISH.

CHURCH charities occupy nearly every field. Some of them are in accordance with the principles of social science, some throw science to the winds and let kind impulses bubble up and over into the lives of others. They do much toward holding family units together, recognizing that there must be an enormous gain in environment to offset the loss of a mother's care. They teach the young to live moral and clean lives, and, in this, they serve the state. They control the passions of men, make them live together in harmony, promote business by stimulating integrity and honesty. Bridling anger and controlling emotion, they give reason an opportunity to dominate. In countless ways they work out the problems of sociology and make against the injustices which form the sins of society.

These, however, are only a part of the burdens they bear. A large part of the hospitals, dispensaries, crèches, nurseries, homes, and asylums are supported by church organizations.

There are places where the only impelling motive should be need. When a man is sick the world seems cold until kindness and sympathy have gilded his day. Not until then can there be made a proper study of the workings of society which have disabled this man.

A day nursery is a poor substitute for a mother. But when mothers must go out to work it is heartless to leave babies in the care of little children or nearly helpless old women hired to attend.

An orphan asylum is a poor substitute for a home. But it is better than the street.

An infant asylum has a heavy baby death rate. But think of how much those babies gain as compared with their chances in the places from which they come.

Nor should we forget the power that church organizations are exerting to teach their people right living; that there may be prevention of disease through lectures to men, women, and children, mother classes to study baby welfare, tuberculosis dispensaries, class work, and aid societies.

In these organizations there is an effort to blend head and heart, to work out the principles of applied sociology without closing eyes of hearts, to the present needs, recognizing that ofttimes the sick are sick because they are sinners, they abate help not a jot or tittle.

To them a Happy New Year!

MEANING OF COLIC.

Mrs. W. C. O. says her breast fed baby has colic every day. The child is 4 months old, has never vomited, sleeps out of doors, and is generally very healthy. She would like to know the proper temperature of baby's bath.

REPLY.

1. Colic means that the food is too rich, or there is too much of it. Increase the intervals between feedings to three hours. Give her a little water before she nurses.

2. Ninety-eight when the baby is four months old, ninety five at six months.

THERMOS-KEPT [illegible]

R. W. writes: "I should like to know your opinion of the use of the thermos bottle for keeping warm during the night the baby's modified milk. The nurse prepares the warm milk about 8 o'clock and feeds the baby after midnight, sometimes not until 3 or 4 o'clock. The thermos seems a blessing for nurse or mother. But is it safe for the baby to keep the milk warm so long?"

REPLY.

The habit of keeping food in vacuum bottles is growing. Two years ago some ladies appeared before the finance committee of the city council, asking that an appropriation be made to furnish bottles to poor people.

The convenience is so great that such use should be encouraged, if it is hygienically proper. It should be prohibited if it is doing harm.

It is not enough to say that babies 6 months to 1 year old should be fed but once during the night, and that babies over 1 year old should not have any night feeding.

If parents are going to feed more frequently than this at night the information must be furnished them.

Dr. F. A. Tonney, director of the city laboratories, made bacteriologic examinations of milk held in thermos bottles with the following results:

If the milk, as it is put into the bottle, has a temperature of 118 or below, the bacteria multiply very rapidly and in a few hours the milk is unfit for baby use. If the milk is put in at 140 or above, the bacteria diminish until in a few hours the milk is sterile.

The conclusions are these:

1. Putting the baby's milk into a thermos bottle is never justified except the temperature of the milk is first taken.

2. If the temperature of the milk is under 135 it will be unfit for use in a few hours.

3. If it is 135 to 140 it can be kept in a vacuum bottle with safety.

NO BRAIN FOODS.

T. J. writes to know if there is a diminishing death rate equaling the improvements in hygiene and sanitation. Does eating the livers and hearts of animals strengthen the same organs in the person eating?

REPLY.

The death rates are much lower than they formerly were. The Chicago death rate for 1851 was 26. That of 1911 will be under 15. Figures for the years before 1851 are not accurate enough to be taken unreservedly.

The sickness rate is less, but we cannot say how much less. About the only entire sickness figures of value are those furnished by the armies and by controlled populations such as those of the canal zone.

The best evidence of improvement was a comparison between the figures of the Japanese army in the Russian war with those of the American armies in the civil war, or between the United States army along the Rio Grande in 1911 and the same army in 1898.

Some people know hygiene and practice it, some know it and do not practice it, some do not know it and do not practice it.

The diminution of the rates does not keep pace with the growth of knowledge.

2. No. An idea prevails that to nourish the brain one should eat brains; to nourish the heart, eat hearts; that a nursing woman can drink milk and have it pass directly to her breast for her baby.

The idea is wrong. When brains are eaten they are broken up by digestion into new chemicals, and these are built up into her substances. These new substances have no special affinities for the brain cells of the person who has eaten brains.

The way to build up and nourish any organ is to exercise it in moderation and then to feed it food which is good along general lines. There are no brain foods, or heart foods, or kidney foods, or toe foods.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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LIEUT. GEN. SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, who is now on this side of the Atlantic, and who was in Philadelphia only the other day to attend the wedding of a young relative of his, the daughter of Wilfred Powell, the British consul there, has just received another token of good will from King George, which will go far to atone for the former slights and neglect to which he was subjected at court and more particularly by the war department, which ended by his asking to be placed on the retired list.

For he has just been appointed to the colonelcy in chief of the Thirteenth Hussars—a corps which he first joined as a subaltern of a little more than 17 some thirty-five years ago. The appointment carries with it not only a considerable increase of emoluments and allowances, added to his pay as a retired lieutenant general, but a great increase of prestige, while the fact that he has received the colonelcy in chief of just this particular corps, indicates a particularly kindly thought on the part of his sovereign.

Although the principal feat of arms of Sir Robert in the course of his eventful career, entailing no end of active service in various parts of the world, was his command of the successful defense of Mafeking, perhaps one of the finest features of the South African war, yet his knighthood did not come to him until nine years later and then in recognition of his foundation and organization of the boy scout movement.

When the siege of Mafeking was finally raised and the London populace went so wild with enthusiasm about the matter as to get beyond the control of the police, and to initiate what has since been known as "mafeking," old Mrs. Baden-Powell, the mother of the general, and his brother and sisters, lost their heads altogether and addressing the cheering crowds from the windows of their house, near Hyde Park gate, delivered themselves of some extremely indiscreet remarks.

Not only did they seem to assume that the defense of Mafeking was the sole feature and success of the South African war but they are also said to have intimated that high honors were in store for the general from the crown. Then to make matters worse it was ascertained that while the siege of Mafeking was in progress the general had caused his profile to be printed on the postage stamps and paper currency of the place in lieu of that of Queen Victoria.

This created no end of irritation at court and not only was Baden-Powell harshly reprimanded by the war department but he was made to feel the very serious displeasure of the late queen and of Edward VII. for what they both denounced as a piece of intolerable usurpation and presumption.

To such an extent was this the case that it altogether blinded royalty to the general's merit in defending Mafeking and to the resourcefulness, ingenuity, and gallantry which he displayed during the siege, and when the time came for the distribution of rewards few of those that he had expected and which his relatives had declared to be assured came his way. Indeed, had it not been for his great popularity with his fellow countrymen at large he would undoubtedly have been shelved, and while knighthoods were bestowed on scores of officers whose names were associated with military misfortunes he was left without a handle to his name.

Baden-Powell was clever enough to refrain from appealing to the public for sympathy and assuming the rôle of a victim. He made no complaint, but set to work with undiminished zest and courage at the tasks assigned to him. Indeed, he did so well that he was appointed inspector general of cavalry, where he inaugurated a reform so sensible that it attracted attention abroad. Until he put it into force cavalry recruits on joining were put through a course of rough riding in the riding schools, which not only did much to dishearten them and thereby retarded their training but which frequently broke their spirit.

Baden-Powell abolished this method. He arranged that the recruit should be introduced to his horse under comfortable conditions, calculated to inspire confidence, and that his powers as a rider should be developed gradually. Under his plan the recruit is sent out into the field with a quiet mount, to ride about as he pleases, with or without a saddle. He is allowed to familiarize himself with the animal before any serious riding takes place and thus acquires not only confidence but a liking for and an interest in his work. The polishing instruction takes place in the riding school.

He also did much to promote the organization of the new territorial army and some four or five years ago founded the boy scouts, a movement which aims at giving lads military training and discipline, which develops their powers of perception, their reliability, and their spirit of initiative, and which, in a word, promotes good and patriotic citizenship among the rising generation.

This movement, so admirable in every way, was thoroughly discouraged by the war department, which chose to look upon it as a scheme for the self-advertisement of Baden-Powell. In spite of this it developed so greatly that the attention of Edward VII. was attracted to the affair and he, realizing its usefulness, invited Baden-Powell to visit him at Balmoral and bestowed upon him there the long awaited knighthood, which gave him the prefix of "Sir" to his Christian name along with the star of the Victorian order.

This, however, far from diminishing the unfriendliness of the war department, served on the contrary to augment it, and finally Sir Robert found himself so hampered by the authorities at Whitehall that he asked to be placed on the retired list in order to devote himself entirely to his boy scout movement, which has been extended not only to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand but has also been copied by many foreign countries, including Russia, Italy, and Germany.

Sir Robert, who is a bachelor, is a most accomplished man, and among other talents possesses that of a sculptor. At the time of the Jamestown celebration he presented the state of Virginia with a striking bust of Capt. John Smith, the work of his chisel. In presenting this, Baden-Powell intimated, both in speeches and in letters, especially in the one conveying the gift, that he was "a lineal descendant" of that famous worthy to whom he repeatedly referred as his ancestor.

This claim on his part would have been allowed by the state legislature of Virginia, and embodied in the latter's vote of thanks for the gift had it not been for the protest of the president of the Virginia Historical society, who brought to light the fact that John Smith never married—not even Pocahontas.

The president of the Virginia Historical society produced plenty of evidence of a contemporary and convincing character to show that the Capt. John Smith of Jamestown celebrity lived and died "a lonely bachelor." This is confirmed by his last will and testament, dated the 20th of June, in the second year of the reign of King Charles, and which is still on file at Somerset house, the government registry department in London. It declares that being without issue or heir he bequeathes his property to his friend, "Thomas Packer, Esquire," one of the clerks of his majestie privy seale," and also "my coate of armes."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Fording of Spring Green Creek.

Cling tightly, love! The footing's poor,
The flood is shoulder high;
But while these arms and legs endure
I'll land you safe and dry.

Cling closer, love! I'm wet and cold,
But that is far from strange;
And while you keep your precious hold
I shall not need a change.

THE suggestion that our Christmas activities be devoted to children and the poor is altogether sane and admirable. Bestowing gifts on children and ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate is the best part of Christmas now, so why should we not put all our eggs in these two baskets?

THE other sort of "Christmas spirit" is well exemplified in the following contribution:

EVEN MONEY.

Sir: A friend of mine told me his cousin gave him a merchandise certificate as a Christmas present, amounting to $2. My friend gave his cousin one for $1.50. When he received the $2 certificate he gave his cousin 50 cents in change. G. F. S.

AS to the New Year lid, the mayor safely decides not to change his ideas on the lifting. As one cannot successfully defend it one might as well not try.

THE OKLAHOMA ARISTOCRACY.

[From the Daily Ardmorite.]

Today's Calendar.—Informal reception with Mrs. Harts.
Orio club at Mrs. Apple.
Party at Fraley mill.
Mrs. Sase' party for her visitors.
Mrs. Sayre's bridge party.

IN addition to its other crimes, the Road of Anti-White is accessory to a coal yard in front of the suburban express station at Hyde Park. When the wind is east, especially in the summer, passengers waiting for trains are subjected to an intolerable nuisance.

The Ten Best Selling Books.

1. Revised Edition of Fox's Book of Martyrs, by the leading counsel for the Standard Oil Co. and the Tobacco Trust; with some well chosen remarks on the acuteness of foxes in general.

2. "The Discovery of Hell," with steel engravings of the Devil in various hellish attitudes, by Robert M. La Follette and Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

3. A treatise on the Innocuous Effects of Dynamite on Concrete Objects, by the Brothers McNamara; with some thoughts on the raising of seads in large quantities, by Samuel Gompers.

10. "Life and Cosmic Services of William Randolph Hearst," by Himself; including personal letters of gratitude from various crowned heads; 10,000 pp., India paper.

WHETHER it interests you or not, John Fitton has a shoe store in Silver Lake, Ind., and Dr Gee Look sells Chinese medicines in Boise, Idaho.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

Sir: Why not interview R. T. Crane and get his opinion of Dawson '11? It ought to be interesting. Meta.

ATTENTION, marines!—"I am not in politics."—T. R.

EIGHT Republican candidates for governor. And Yates. Ilke the poor, w. h. w. u. a.

THE PIPESMOKE CARRY.

III.

Except for an occasional exclamation, as the panorama of solitude unrolls, there is little talk during the first hour of a cruise. One is absorbed in "savoring the moment," as Arnold Bennett would say. The five senses are busy transmitting new-old impressions, and the mind is occupied in recording them. You scan the sky for a circling hawk or eagle, the while your ears take in the loon's alarum or the chorused discord of the startled gulls; you breathe long columns of the tonic air, and you dip your paddle deep for the mere delight of feeling the water ripple against your wrist. Your guide is silent. He is wondering what sort of "tourist" you may be; whether you will ask more of him than he purposes to give; whether you expect him to be a woodland Savarin; whether you will weary him with the stock questions. And you permit him to speculate.

Presently my guide, in mid-lake, trails his paddle and inquires, "By the way, sir, where are we going?"—a not unnatural question. I answer that I had thought of going due north, but it doesn't matter; all roads lead to camp.

"For one and all, or high or low,
Will lead you where you wish to go."

Certain things may be considered—the size of the lakes, the condition of their shores (forest fires have left broad lanes of desolation), the chance of head winds on the home trail. Circumstances alter courses, and have since earliest days of navigation; so circumstances are taken account of, and we decide for the northeast.

I fancy I hear the query, "Must one encumber himself with a guide?" Yes—if one's time is limited; for with the best of maps one will wander from the course, and the camping grounds are few and scant. And with the best of maps, again, not easy to find are the fissures in the green walls that round these loon-haunted lakes of the northland. One swings his canoe aloft and passes in and the green gate closes after. And whoso would follow may inquire his way of the kingfisher, at the sign of the Sapless Bough.

AMONG the things which the Modern Language Association of America will try to decide is, Who invented the sonnet? Whoever it was is responsible for an amazing amount of incredible poetry.

Tributes to Evangeline.

I'll keep on trying thro' 1912.
If I don't get in 'twill be a helve
A note. R. C. J.

I've tried my best, my very best,
To make a hit with you,
And often wondered if I'd make
The "Line-o'-Type or Two."
I've given up, yes, every hope,
And do not give a dime,
If I should happen to miss again
Your mean old horrid Line.
Betty.

IT is barely possible, Betty, that your habit of rhyming "ime" with "ine" may have operated as a handicap.

CONTRIBUTORS' BLIND BOGEY.

Sir: Is the Press club of Chicago a reliable concern? The day before Christmas I sent over four pairs of pants to be pressed, and I don't seem to be able to get them back. All I can get out of these people is, "Send over the coats and vests to match." I am a stranger in town, and would appreciate your advice. Poste Britches.

"GOTCH Says He'll Retire."—Evening Post.
Good night!

Things We Are Told Every Day.

That Mr. Bossie is a dairy inspector in Omaha.

That the Hunger hotel is in Pacific Junction, Ia.

"WHO can meditate in a taxi?" inquires a writer in the Saturday Review. Who can help it, unless the fare is fixed beforehand?

COOL AND COLLECTED.

[From the Platt County Republican.]

Mrs. Marquise' dress was of white embroidered net with trimmings of cluny lace over white silk. Mr. Marquise wore his usual smile.

THE Bijou theater of Fremont, Neb., is another house that exhibits only "censured" pictures.

WEATHER continues to be weather, but anything under the freezing point is called a "blizzard" nowadays.

ARE we becoming a temperate zone of [illegible]?

B. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

COMPLAINS OF STREET CAR VENTILATION.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[To the Friend of the People.]—It seems that we have taken a step backward in dealing with the street car ventilating problem. Why should we be compelled to breathe air sucked from under the street car and containing all manner of filth germs? The streets in winter when there is no snow are even more dusty than in summer, when sprinkling to some extent lays the dust. Is there a person in Chicago who would like to ride under a street car for the purpose of getting pure air? And that is exactly the kind of air we get through the floor ventilators. The old style of ventilating by means of transoms in the top of the car is far better, as the heated air rises from the seat level and passes out from one side while the fresh air comes in on the other side of the car to take its place. What can the street car companies be thinking of to compel us to breathe air that is positively gritty with street litter? By all means close the floor intakes. They are far more insanitary than fresh air intakes in buildings. The latter present altogether different conditions. It is not logical to depend on the suction of moving street cars for our "pure" air.

With a few open ventilators in the tops of cars we will get as much and far purer air.

L. T. Hooker.

NEEDS POLICE ATTENTION.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is there no way to break up that gang (partners of the Kaufman murderers) who hang around Thirty-first street and Prairie avenue? They are committing lawless acts daily. If any of them get arrested they are back on the street the next day. A policeman told the writer it does no good to arrest them, as the judge always discharges them. You have brought about good results in other locations. Please give us a hand. Thirty-First.

BAD STREET CAR SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have read this morning with much interest your editorial entitled "Bad Street Car Service." It strikes me that it is about time that agitation were commenced upon this subject. For a long time past patrons using the North Clark street lines have been obliged to stand upon the street corners for a considerable time before ever a car appears. Then as a rule from six to ten cars will follow in succession, with the result that the first ones do not stop at all.

The writer experienced some of this service last week, and on one occasion when calling to the conductor to stop received only the recognition of a jeer. It does seem that the crews most of the time have in mind not accommodation of the public, but the making of the necessary number of trips on their schedule. In accordance with your suggestion, it would not be a bad scheme if the city department having the matter in charge would do a little investigating, as the running of the cars in squads is becoming almost a regular occurrence.

Wm. F. Carlson, 4517 Malden street.

WILL CUT OUT SWITCHING DELAY.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—[To the Friend of the People.]—If Mr. Budd is sincere in his statements that they want to do all they can to improve the service and it is impossible to send more trains around the loop, why doesn't he increase the number of Ravenswood trains from North Water street? We have three now against twelve that number, or more, city limits trains, this in spite of the fact mentioned above, that trains north of Belmont on the main line are not crowded, while Ravenswood trains are jammed. If not this, who doesn't he increase the equipment on the earlier stub trains? These trains could carry six cars as well as the later trains do, and the need is surely there.

If neither of the above suggestions appeals to Mr. Budd, why can't we at least have some kind of shuttle service north of Belmont to take care of the overflow that is compelled to reach this point on Wilson express trains?

As to the annoying delay at Kimball avenue, caused by switching and cutting off cars, some way could certainly be found to handle this proposition that would do away with holding trains in the yards while it is being done.

H. G. Flanders, 4917 Christiana avenue.

The trains on the Ravenswood branch are now operated four minutes apart. The delay at Kimball avenue, caused by switching, will be practically eliminated by certain changes we are making in the yard tracks.

B. I. Budd, President.

CALLING WITNESSES BEFORE THE CORONER.

Oak Park, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Having served as a juror on an inquest recently held in Oak Park and wishing to call in more witnesses to secure more evidence in which we jurymen could bring in a fair and impartial verdict, I would like to inquire through your columns as to what right, if any, has a juryman in this case? I was repeatedly told by the coroner that as a juryman I had no right to summon any one outside of those present. P. W. B.

This is a matter in which the coroner is allowed to use his discretion.

SOME SHORTER ANSWERS.

Ethel C.: It is 3 per cent a month. The fuse to pay any more, and if he does not give you your pledge have him arrested.

Sidewalk: There is no such law. There is one on the statute books has been stricken off.

"Prudence": See Friend of the People a week ago Monday.

"Voter": Ask the board of election commissioners, Rand-McNally building.

C. L. Wheeler, Evanston: It is impossible to do anything in the matter of your letter.

Mrs. C. Reincke: We cannot interfere in neighborhood quarrels.

"Disappointed": You must petition for the improvement. The board of local improvements does not initiate such matters.

"Boulevard": The board of south park commissioners is preparing a new and better estimate.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"THUMBS DOWN" FOR THE MURDERERS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I cannot refrain from speaking of the article in yesterday's issue pertaining to the visit your representative made to the home (?) of Mrs. Guelzow. That splendid piece of word painting would do credit to a Hugo, as it reaches down and tugs at your very heart strings.

Let us hope the maudlin sentimentalist may read it and realize the foulness of the crime and join the masses of law abiding, God fearing citizens who in an extreme case like this are crying "thumbs down."

Wm. B. Sharp.

PROF. FISHER ASKS CORRECTION.

Yale University, Department of Political Economy, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, where I recently spoke on the rise in the cost of living, has been going the rounds, making the absurd statement that I attributed the rise in the cost of living to "malaria, hookworm disease, and alcohol." Whether or not this statement appeared in your paper I do not know.

I did not make any such statement, but on the contrary, said that the cost of disease always had been with us and was not in the least responsible for the recent rise in the cost of living nor any hardships connected with it.

I stated that the causes of the world wide rise of prices were a matter of dispute, and that, therefore, there should be appointed an international commission to make an authoritative investigation of that subject.

Irving Fisher.

DR. EGAN AS "THE STATE BOARD."

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the Journal of the American Medical Association for last Saturday Dr. James A. Egan announces that the state board of health will hold an examination for applicants for license to practice medicine at the Coliseum, Jan. 17-19. It is puzzling the physicians of the state to understand how one man can be properly called a "board of health," especially when the statutes say that the board shall consist of seven members. The statutes further say that a majority shall constitute a quorum. The examination shall be by the board, and not simply under the auspices of the board.

At present there is no board, and there seems to be no probability of there being a legal board before the time set for the examination. The terms of five have already expired, and four of these have resigned. Jan. 1 there will be another vacancy, leaving only one legal member.

Unless new appointments are made before that time no legal examination can be held. Any license granted under such conditions would be illegal, and therefore confer no favor. When a new board shall be appointed it could not legally recognize this fake examination, but must reëxamine each applicant. This means that if the examination shall be held it will involve needless waste of money for the state, aside from annoyance to the applicants. This adds a new complication to the many which have accumulated relative to the ill smelling conditions around the state board of health office.

Dr. Egan claims protection in his position from the new civil service code, and that board has seen fit to assume his protection in office, though in so doing they have violated both the constitution of the state and the statutes.

Henry B. Hemenway, M. D.

WHY DO ACTORS DIE POOR?

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Within a month two actors have died penniless, Rose Eytinge, once with Edwin Booth, and Lorimer, who starred in "The Shepherd King." What's the reason? In our small towns mechanics earning low wages have their little homes and something saved for later years, while these actors receiving generous salaries never try to lay up a dollar for the proverbial rainy day, and die in asylums of charity. Do they never expect to be old? As Dr. Franklin or somebody says: "Willful waste makes woeful want."

W. W. Davis.

LET ALL HANG TOGETHER.

Avoca, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It was with surprise I read Miss Jane Addams' protest against the execution of the murderers, four in number, who took the life of the truck farmer. Her heart has evidently run away with her logic, which seems to be while it may be excusable to hang one murderer, it is wrong to hang four at the same time. Now, the fact that there were four, or really six, who attacked one single, unarmed man only makes the crime the more cowardly, brutal, and dangerous. If four men can join in one crime at one time let all four hang together, is my logic. That one man or two should tar and feather an inoffensive woman, that one man should assault a woman, that one man should dynamite a building, that one man should have attacked this truckman, might be believed. But that twelve men should participate in the Chamberlin tarring outrage, that three men should have taken Dr. Bowman captive, that many men should have aided and abetted the McNamaras, that six men should have joined in attacking this truck farmer—that is the danger, the horror. The offense of each is the more cowardly. Let all hang together. Anne Heslet.

DISREGARD FOR THE LAW.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Would it be too much to hope, with the wide range between such eminent authority as President Taft in his criticism of our disregard of the law and that made by a 14 year old correspondent in today's Tribune, that there is a real awakening among the people and the sovereignty of the law is to be acknowledged and its enforcement demanded?

It is the most vitally important question that faces the American public today. An inmate of the county jail, in a letter published in The Tribune a few days ago, said: "Criminals are simply gamblers, with the chance of punishment as the stake, and they do not expect to lose." This may be true in a sense, but the underlying cause is that from childhood up they have known the law is not enforced and have taken many chances with it in a minor way, without having their acts even noticed and have grown step by step into crime.

I have voted for the Harrisons, father and son, many times, but think of our present mayor, as was reported in the public press recently, saying: "If the well to do do not show more respect for the law governing the use of automobiles I will enforce it." Who gave him such discretion? Do you think the farce of law enforcement shown this week is the case of Milton J. Foreman will increase respect for the law? Enoch H. Fuqua.

DR. EVANS' HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[From the Journal of the Outdoor Life.]

A progressive step in journalism has been taken by The Chicago Tribune in the establishment of a health department, and in placing at the head of the department one of the best qualified men in the country, Dr. W. A. Evans, formerly health commissioner of Chicago. Dr. Evans will publish regularly articles of a popular nature on health subjects. He will also conduct a question box similar to that conducted by the Journal of the Outdoor Life. With the growing public demand for health information, this new department bids fair to become the most popular part of The Tribune, and it will doubtless serve as an example which will be followed by many other papers. Some time ago the Salem [Mass.] board of health conducted a department in one of the local papers for a limited period, and the popularity of this sort of department was effectually demonstrated.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

S. A. Buntind, one of England's chief irrigation engineers in the Indian public works service, has called at the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the reclamation service for information in regard to American constructive and administrative methods in reclamation work.

Dr. Charles Horace Mayo of Rochester, Minn., it is reported in New York, is [illegible] to improve after his operation for gall stones, which followed an operation for appendicitis.

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TREATIES CUT OUT OF PEACE DINNER

Official Cognizance of Pending Arbitration Plans Will Be Avoided.

COLONEL STILL DECLINES.

Gaynor Another Hitch in Program of New York Event.

New York, Dec. 27.—Although President [illegible] is to be the guest of honor and Andrew [illegible] to speak on the program as honoring the pending arbitration treaties between Great Britain and France, for which [illegible] labored and which Mr. Carnegie [illegible] are not to be brought officially before the citizens' peace banquet Saturday night, it was learned today that this is a plan of a majority of the executive committee as voiced today by Theodore J. Bloomer, the executive secretary. The committee had reached this decision, Mr. Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt several weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, declining to be an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties to attend the banquet.

Roosevelt Again Declines.

Mr. Bloomer then laid the matter before the committee, and it was decided, he said, that the sense of the body was that the purpose of the dinner was not to indorse any agreements.

Under this revised understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Col. Roosevelt again today, and again the colonel flatly declined to attend. But, Mr. Bloomer said, this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering. In other words, it was for the purpose of promoting world peace in general, without reference to any treaty in particular."

Carnegie Has Nothing to Say.

Neither President Taft and Mr. Carnegie mentioned this when they accepted invitations to the banquet Mr. Bloomer could not say. That issue, he explained, had not been raised at the time the invitations were sent out.

At Mr. Carnegie's residence it was said he had accepted an invitation to the affair with the idea that the arbitration treaties were to be the paramount topic and that he had heard nothing of the change of plans until today. Notwithstanding this, it was said, Mr. Carnegie had no comment to make.

Governor Gaynor declined today to serve on the reception committee at the dinner.

Roosevelt "Not Hungry."

Even it became known today that Col. Roosevelt had finally decided he certainly would not attend the peace dinner reporters tried to ask him why, and if he had been officially invited any way.

The colonel said he didn't know whether the invitation had been official, but that he had received several invitations to attend, and his reasons for refusing he said:

"I think it was understood this morning. I am not going because I am not going."

It is said that his letter explaining more fully why he wasn't going would be given out today, and explained that he was going to better back until after the Outlook had published because fr. it he had made some of the same matters related in his letter.

JOHN W. GATES' SISTER DIES; HEIR OF MILLIONAIRE.

Mrs. F. Angell Succumbs at St. Charles—Received $100,000 by Will of Brother-in-Law.

St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frank Angell, sister of Mrs. John W. Gates and one of the beneficiaries under the millionaire's will, died suddenly today at her home here. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease. Mrs. Gates, who is in New York, has been notified of her sister's death and will come to St. Charles to attend the funeral.

A telegram announcing that Charles G. Dawes was notified while at a banquet in Minneapolis and started at once for St. Charles on a special train with his wife.

Mrs. Angell is survived by her husband and a 9 year old daughter, Dellora, also a beneficiary under the Gates will. Both Mrs. Angell and Dellora were left $100,000. Arrangements for the funeral have been made.

RICHARD J. RAINEY IS BURIED.

Company of Seventh Regiment Acts as Funeral Escort for Former State Senator.

The body of former State Senator Edward Richard Rainey from the Ninth senatorial district, who died last Sunday morning, was laid in the family vault in Calvary yesterday, following services in the Nativity Roman Catholic church at West Thirty-fourth street and South Union avenue. Forty members of the Seventh regiment, of which the late senator was captain, did escort duty. The escort was in charge of Col. Dowling. Father Edward Kelly, pastor of St. Jarlath's Roman Catholic church and chaplain of the Seventh regiment, delivered the funeral eulogy.

STEWART E. BARRELL DEAD.

Member of Chicago Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Firm of Finley Barrell & Co.

Stewart E. Barrell, a member of the Chicago board of trade and the Chicago stock exchange, died yesterday at his residence, 1625 Hinman avenue, Evanston, after an illness of about three years. He was a son of Finley Barrell, for many years a trader, and organized the firm of Finley Barrell & Co., now conducted by the sons, Finley, Stewart, and Albert. Stewart retired when ill. Mr. Barrell was born in 1860 and was educated in the Chicago public schools. He married Laura J. Shepard, and is survived by her and a daughter. He was a member of the Chicago club.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. B. C. AKIN of Joliet, Ill., wife of Attorney General Akin, died yesterday following less than a week's illness with pneumonia. She was born in Joliet sixty years ago. Her husband, a brother, Attorney Frank McRoberts of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Leland of Chicago, survive.

JAMES A. KYLE died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert S. Hall, 4344 Kenmare avenue. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. For many years he was in the wholesale grocery business. He retired from active business a few years ago. Mr. Kyle was a member of the Union League club.

Woman Drops Dead in Street.

Mrs. Anna Schuster, 4734 North Maplewood avenue, died from heart disease last night on the North Crawford avenue.

RESIGN? NO, SAYS SULLIVAN

But the National Committeeman Won't Talk of Another Term.

WAITS UNTIL CONVENTION.

Refuses to Take Stand on Preferential Primary.

Roger C. Sullivan will not resign before his term expires as national Democratic committeeman. He said so emphatically yesterday. That means he will be at least in office until the Democratic national convention next summer.

Mr. Sullivan refused to make any statement as to his candidacy for another term. He said he had been too busy during the day attending his son's wedding to delve into political matters.

"I never said I was going to resign as national committeeman and I am not going to," asserted Mr. Sullivan. "I am going to stick out my term and that is final.

Candidate Again? Won't Say.

"Am I going to be candidate for the office again? Now, I am not crossing any bridges till I come to them. I don't know whether I will be a candidate or not. There's lots of time to think about that. I'll make up my mind between now and the national convention."

Although Mr. Sullivan refused to say whether or not he would be a candidate for reelection as national committeeman the report is current in Democratic circles that he will refuse to run next summer. That his choice for the post will be Charles Boeschenstein is likewise the opinion of his political friends.

Boeschenstein is the owner of the Edwardsville Intelligencer, and has for years been Sullivan's closest ally in state politics.

Mr. Sullivan refused to place himself on record for or against presidential primaries for the Democratic party to ascertain the choice of the rank and file of party members.

"How are we going to have primaries in the different states?" he asked. "There are only one or two states that could hold such an election. In Illinois we could not do it under our present primary law."

Lincoln League Names Candidates.

Despite the assurance of Lorimer supporters that no public announcement of candidates favored by that faction of the state Republican organization would be made before Feb. 2, petitions for the candidacy of all party officers were issued yesterday by the Lincoln league.

The regular Republican county organization is slated to hold its convention on Feb. 10. Delegates to that convention will be chosen on a basis of one man for every 200 votes cast for Taft among the ward clubs of the city.

A convention is planned for the Lincoln league faction for Jan. 27. The candidates for whom petitions have been issued are: A. W. Miller, assessor; William L. Thompson, board of review; William B. Reed, clerk of the Superior court; Joseph B. Lupe, board of review; David M. Brothers, judge of the Municipal court; William S. Warfield, representative in the Fifth senatorial district; Joseph Bidwill Jr., clerk of the Circuit court; Joseph J. Wehner, state senator.

Hold Two Men for Murder.

John Rosen, 1317 South State street, was ordered held to the grand jury on a charge of murder and Michael Saviche on a charge of being an accessory to murder yesterday at the inquest over the body of Rosen's wife, who died of a fractured skull at St. Luke's hospital on Tuesday.

HURBURGH ANGRY; TO STAY IN RACE

Senator Serves Notice He Will Quit Governorship Fight for No One.

HOT TALK WITH DENEEN.

Galesburg Aspirant Will Open Headquarters in Chicago for Campaign.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—State Senator Charles F. Hurburgh came to Springfield today and served notice that he is in the running for the Republican nomination for governor, and that he will not quit for anybody or for any reason.

This information he carried directly to Gov. Deneen. There are indications that the conference was interesting. The text of the conversation is not available. It is reported the substance is more fitted for general circulation than a verbatim report.

The Galesburg senator, who has made formal announcement of his candidacy, let it be known that he is ready to go out next week upon a state wide campaign.

Senator Hurburgh departed for Chicago tonight "with blood in his eye," leaving the impression that he will have some interesting matter to turn loose when he gets into his campaign. He plans to open headquarters in Chicago and arrange for his speaking itinerary for next week.

Friends Hint at Promise.

As the titular leader of the administration forces in the senate for the last two sessions, and as chairman of the senate appropriations committee, Senator Hurburgh's friends, as explained in Springfield tonight, believed him entitled to the administration support in seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Some Hurburgh lieutenants profess the belief that this was promised directly to Hurburgh.

Senator Hurburgh today expressed his opinion of the Cook county organization and its allies and the state administration and its friends throughout the state. He followed this up with the ultimatum that, notwithstanding the probability that Gov. Deneen's candidacy for renomination is to be announced within the coming fortnight, he will stay in the running.

Yates to Get in Race.

The news yesterday from the Lorimer invading party, which is on its way into the lower counties of Egypt, settled it that Len Small is picked as the Lorimer candidate. The result, as the statehouse politicians figure, will be that Internal Revenue Collector Frank L. Smith will now get out openly as a candidate and that he will be followed by former Gov. Richard Yates.

Close friends of Yates said tonight he had been placed in a delicate position by the attitude taken by Lorimer and officials of the Lorimer-Lincoln league and that the only thing for him to do is to become a candidate for governor if for no other reason than to hold his friends away from Small and demonstrate to the state the animus of the Small campaign, which, the Springfield Yates people say, is known to the former governor.

NO BLAME FOR TRIANGLE FIRE

Jury Acquits Proprietors of Murder in New York Case.

CHARGED WITH ONE DEATH.

Crowd of Friends of 147 Slain Greet Freed Men with Jeers at Court Door.

New York, Dec. 27.—The state failed today in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employes of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Try to Prevent Demonstration.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the courthouse today of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court room, and the corriders and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 4:30 p. m., after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an anteroom, they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women, and children awaited them.

Verdict Prostrates Victim's Kin.

One hysterical man tried to press through the throng, crying:

"Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder! Murder! Murder!"

He fell on the steps of the courthouse in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. By the time the excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance, escaping the hostile crowd.

TWO MEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECKING I. C. TRAINS.

Suspects Were Seen Breaking Switch Padlocks Before Accidents—Police Still Guard Tracks.

The police and railroad detectives detailed to investigate Tuesday night's attempts to wreck trains on the Illinois Central line narrowed the responsibility for the outrages down to two men last night. These are the two who were seen breaking a switch padlock in the yards near Parkside station just before the arrival of a southbound passenger train.

Whether or not there is any connection between the two wreckers and the Illinois Central machinists now on strike the police could not say. Careful watch was kept last night over the yards of the railroad from Seventy-first street to Ninety-third. The whole district is being patrolled.

Officials of the Illinois Central gave it as their opinion that the derailing of the Blue Island express at Grand Crossing and the ditching of a locomotive and two freight cars near the same place was not the work of wreckers. They say the two trains were sent off the track by "spreading rails."

At 8 o'clock last night a workman employed in the shops at Burnside ignited a pile of rubbish in a vacant lot at Ninety-seventh street and Champlain avenue and left this burning. The flames were extinguished before any of the buildings had been damaged.

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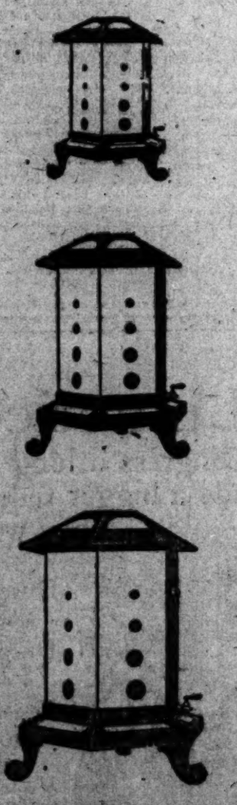

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BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

For the first time in five weeks Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, donned the padded mitts at O'Connell's gymnasium yesterday and went six fast rounds, three with Con Comiskey and three with Marty Cutler.

That the champion has lost none of the cleverness and speed which have made him the terror of all fighters in the last two years was the opinion of those who saw the workout. That Jim Flynn, Al Kaufmann, Carl Morris, or any of the fighters clamoring for a chance at Johnson's title had better wait until Father Time lands a few punches was the general verdict.

The largest crowd that ever flocked to O'Connell's to see pugilistic celebrities in action was on hand early and it became necessary to refuse admission except by card. The street and stairs leading to the gym floor were blocked with the curious. Jack gossiped and chatted with his friends while his fighting togs were being brought from his Wabash avenue residence.

Champion in Fine Condition.

When the champion emerged from his dressing room in ring attire he looked fit to defend his title with a little work. There is little fat noticeable, while his speed was amazing for a man who has not done any work for five weeks. Comiskey and Cutler are big men, but they appeared as novices in the hands of the negro champion, who bullied and tugged them around the ring at will. Jack's judgment of distance, his speed in taking advantage of openings, and his superior defensive work were features of his boxing which he never seems to lose no matter how long he lays off.

Comiskey was first to step into the ring. It did not take long for the champion's left hand to get in its work and before the first round ended Con was bleeding from the nose. The local fighter stuck to his task and made a favorable impression.

Cutler, who has acted as Jack's sparring partner on many occasions, was the next opponent. Cutler is on the slam-bang order and he amused the crowd in his wild attempts to land effectively. At the end of the six rounds Jack did not seem to be breathing hard and said he guessed he could go six more at the same speed.

Johnson spent most of the day driving about town in one of his motor cars and trying to get the custom house officials to release the other two. He had some changes made on one of the machines which the officials assert has increased its value, consequently a heavier duty must be paid.

No more offers of fights were received yesterday and the champion said he guessed the promoters were thinking over his demands.

Gilmore Snuffs a "White Hope."

Fred Gilmore, son of the veteran boxing instructor, yesterday gave a select few at the Adams street gymnasium an exhibition of "white hope" extermination. "Bull" Carter, an engineer from Deadwood, S. D., had written Gilmore several times informing the instructor he thought he would make a fighter if given the proper instruction. Carter was so insistent that Gilmore told him to come to Chicago where he could receive a good tryout.

Enough money was raised by Carter's friends to defray the expense of the trip. When he entered the ring with Gilmore he looked as if he weighed 225 pounds, while Gilmore tips the scale at 185. When time was called Gilmore let go a left swing, the kind characteristic of the Gilmore school, and the hope went to the floor with a thud. After a rest he again wanted to be tried out, but the trip hammer punches of Gilmore were too much, and he went to the canvas again. When he came to he said he was through with the fight game.

Packey McFarland's match with Phil Brock at Cleveland tomorrow night was called off yesterday by Manager Emil Thiry. The latter said the club refused to book a substantial guarantee. Willie Ritchie will leave for Cleveland tomorrow, where the western boxer has been matched to meet Paul Koehler over the ten round bout on New Year's night.

C. White to Meet Schultz.

Charlie White, who accepted an eleventh hour match with Willie Schultz at Cleveland tonight, left for the scene of battle yesterday accompanied by his manager, Nate Lewis. Lewis, who looks after the interests of George "Knockout" Brown, said he will order the fighter to return to Chicago after his fight with "Sailor Ed" Petrosky at Oakland on New Year's day.

Jimmy Howard, under the management of Silvio Ferretti, left last night for Pittsburgh, where he is matched to meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis on Saturday night.

Jack White and Spike Kelly, both under the management of Fred Gilmore, are training for coming matches. Kelly will meet "Young" Nitchie at Toronto, Can., on Jan. 4, and White will take on Abe Attel at New Orleans for the featherweight championship on Jan. 14.

"Kid" "Clipper, a local featherweight, has reentered the ring after an absence of over a year. He is training at the Perry A. C. and after a few months of hard work will seek a match with Charlie White.

OWEN MORAN BACK IN AMERICA.

English Lightweight Bids Defiance to Whole Crop of Fighters in His Class.

New York, Dec. 27.—Owen Moran, the English fighter, arrived from England on the Olympic tonight sounding defiance to everybody in the lightweight division of pugilism. "I have come to make a match with Ad Wolgast," said Moran, "and I hope to defeat him or any others who regard themselves as champions. To prove that I am capable I will take on other men in Wolgast's class and deal with them first, giving away weight to some of them and fighting any man at 133 pounds."

Trott and Schwartz Draw.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Sam Trott of Columbus and "Yankee" Schwartz of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds before the Dayton Gymnastic club tonight to a draw. "Kid" Clark of Columbus had much the better of his bout with "Kid" Safro of Minneapolis. Safro's seconds threw up the sponge in the eighth round.

KRAMER SETS FIVE MILE MARK.

Long Island A. C. Runner Covers Distance in 25:12 4-5 in Feature of A. A. U. Contests.

New York, Dec. 27.—One record was broken in a series of well contested events that wound up the two night Amateur Athletic union indoor championships in Madison Square Garden. A. A. U. records were equaled in the 150 yard and 600 yard runs. The record sent flying was in the five mile run, won by W. J. Kramer of the Long Island A. C., who set the mark at 25:12 4-5. Summaries:

600 yards run—Won A. R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C.; O. W. Degroucky, New York A. C., second; P. Hirschen, Irish-American A. C., third. Time—1:14.

60 yard dash—Won by A. T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C.; C. B. Clarke, Xavier A. C., second; F. P. O'Hara, Boston A. A., third. Time, :06 3-5.

Three standing jumps—Won by P. W. Adams, N. Y. A. C., 32 ft. 3 in.; L. Goehring, Mohawk A.C., second; Platt Adams, N. Y. A. C., third.

Putting 34-lb. shot—Won by P. McDonald, Irish-American A. C., 38 ft. 1 in.; J. R. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C., second; H. C. Klages, third.

Five mile run—Won by W. J. Kramer, Long Island A. C.; T. J. Collins, Irish-American A. C., second; Louis Tewanima, Carlisle, third. Time —25:12 4-5.

440 yards hurdles—Won by L. R. Dorland, unattached; D. Valentine, Irish-American A. C., second; I. J. Lovell, Irish-American A. C., third. Time—0:59.

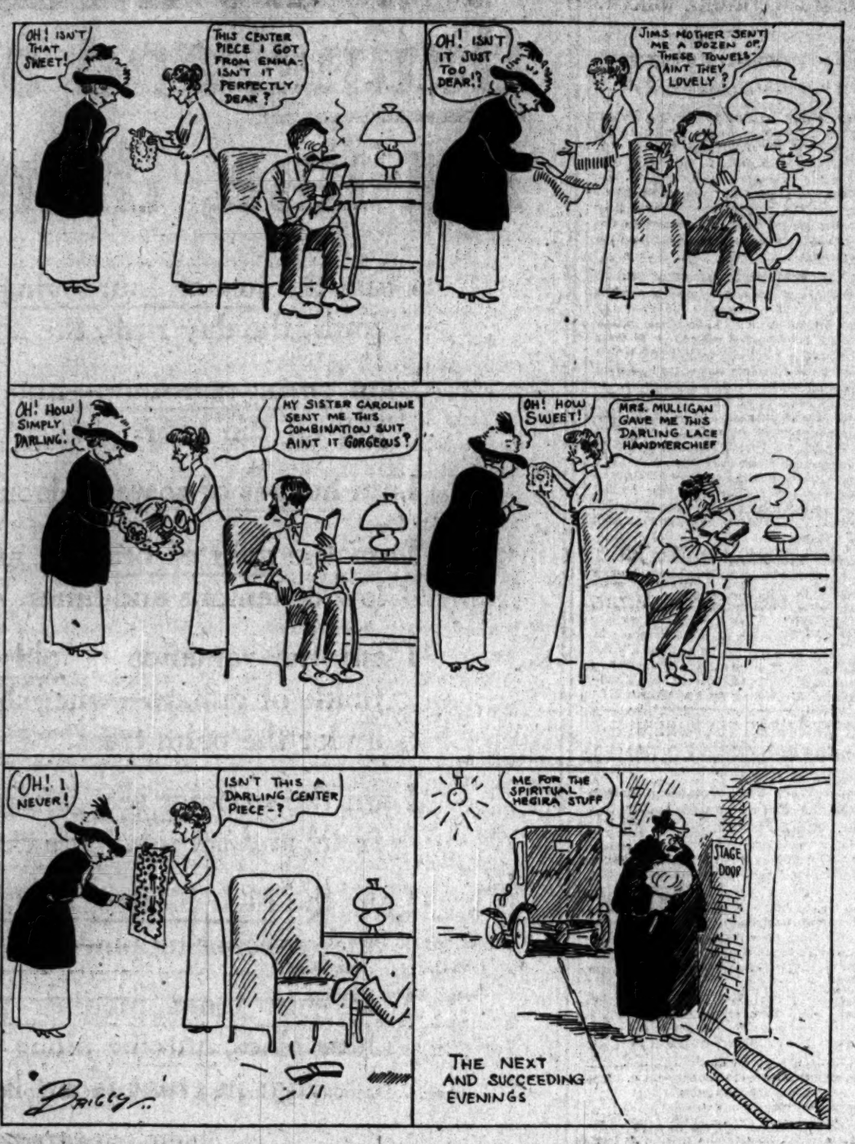
Pole vault—Won by G. B. Dukes, N. Y. A. C., 11 ft. 4 in.; W. Hapenny, Montreal A. A., second; J. Bredemus, unattached, third.

Standing high jump, senior—Won by P. Adams, New York A. C., 5 feet 1¾ inches; P. W. Adams, N. Y. A. C., second; L. Goehring, Mohawk A. C., third.

Three mile walk, senior—Won by F. H. Kaiser, New York A. C.; E. Penn, Mohawk A. C., second; S. Schwartz, Pastime A. A., third. Time, 22:55 2-5.

160 yard run, senior—Won by A. T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C.; J. M. Rosenberger, Irish-American A. C., second; J. J. Archer, Irish-American A. C., third. Time, :15 4-5.

WHY SOME MEN LEAVE HOME.



CARL MORRIS BEATS KENNEDY

Outfights New York "Hope" in Eight of the Ten Rounds.

LOSER SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Neither Man Shows Enough Class to Be Considered Seriously.

New York, Dec. 27.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, outfought Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in eight rounds of a ten round bout at the Empire Athletic club tonight.

In the general opinion of those at the ringside neither of the "white hopes" showed any advancement toward his aspiration of some day wresting the world's championship from Jack Johnson. The Oklahoman, weighing 228 pounds, as compared with Kennedy's 215, was considered too slow, and Kennedy's much praised footwork proved a disappointment.

Kennedy showed great gameness in taking punishment. He had so much the worst of it in the latter rounds that many of the spectators shouted to Referee Dan Tome to stop the bout, but the referee declined to interfere.

First Round Even One.

The first round was even with Morris' best blows lefts and rights to the body and Kennedy's left jabs to the face. Morris rushed in the second with a left to the face, followed by lefts and rights to the head and stomach. Kennedy sent back two left jabs to the face.

Morris kept forcing through the third round with rights and left to the body and a left to the face. Kennedy also got in a stinging left to the westerner's face and followed with a left swing to the jaw. They exchanged body blows and were in the midst of a hot rally at the bell. It was Morris' round.

Morris was the aggressor again in the fourth, but in the fifth honors went to Kennedy. After taking a right and left to the head and being forced into a neutral corner, Kennedy exchanged left hooks with Morris and got a bleeding nose. Kenedy came back, however, with a shot of his right to the jaw, staggering Morris to the ropes at the end of the round.

Kennedy Severely Punished.

Morris came back in the sixth with severe punishment for Kennedy by short arm jolts, half upper cuts, and a straight left on Kennedy's nose, which made it bleed the most. From this on Morris was all over his man, with Kennedy fighting back as gamely as he could.

The bout ended with a rally in which both were infighting to the body. They clinched several times and in the breakaways Morris got in the more telling blows. The only damage Morris showed was a puffing of his lips, while Kennedy was bleeding profusely at the nose and was battered severely.

JIM FLYNN KNOCKS OUT CAPONI.

Pueblo Fireman Delivers Sleep Producer in Third of Ten Round Bout in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 27.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo knocked out Tony Caponi in the third round of a scheduled ten round fight here tonight.

Griffith Knocks Out Denning.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Johnny Griffith of Akron, O., knocked out Earl Denning of Chicago in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve round fight before a local club tonight. Joe Grimm of Pittsburgh and Louis Shultz of Minneapolis fought twelve rounds to a draw in the preliminary.

LIGHT NIGHT FOR BOWLERS.

Best Series Around the Local Circuit Comes in Bruck's League When Renningers Average 933.

Few bowlers were in action last night around the local circuit, holiday week and stock taking keeping most of the players away. Almost the only good series of the night cropped up in Bruck's league, where the Renningers sprung a surprise on the Grossmans by winning two games from Zieterman's team. "Zie's" bunch saved a whitewash by spilling the timber for 1,034 in the last game. The Renningers averaged 933 flat to 905 1-3 of the losers. Brown's 200 1-3 was the only double century series.

Stehno's 216 2-3 in the Troy league proved the high individual series of the night. The Holsingers won the odd game from the Malvas team through Stehno's heavy attack.

Riebel's Eildee team won the odd from the Schroeders in the Klows league and came near making it a whitewash, being nipped in the middle by a twelve pin margin only.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28.—Fight: Al Kaufmann vs. Al Palzer, New York; Charlie White vs. Battling Schultz, Cleveland.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.—Basketball: Epiphany at Hull house; Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.; Armour institute at Hull house. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.—Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY, Dec. 31.—Track: I. S. G. A. meet, Seventh Regiment armory. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Jack Redmond, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Jan. 1.—Fight: Willie Richie vs. Paul Koehler, Cleveland; George ("K. O.") Brown vs. Sailor Petrosky, Oakland; Frank Conley vs. Joe Rivers, Los Angeles. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Cycle: 2:30 club run to Pullman. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Mat: Pederson vs. Coord Dereli, Coliseum. Skating: Ice Marathon from Lockport.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.—Baseball: Annual meeting, national commission, Cincinnati. Basketball: Crane at Lake; Schurs at Waller.

TRAINING TABLE RULE BLOCKS MICHIGAN'S RETURN TO "BIG 8."

John Hibbard Outlines Ann Arbor Conditions to Chicago Alumni—Bartelme Talks of Football Schedule.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

That the University of Michigan never will return to the Western Intercollegiate conference unless the members of that organization let down the bars was the opinion expressed last night at the Auditorium hotel at the semi-annual banquet of the Chicago alumni of the Wolverine school. The chief difference concerns the training table, while another point, which is considered minor by the alumni, is of faculty control.

According to John Hibbard, ex-president of the local association, the question was not of pride or dignity which caused Michigan to take the present stand, but one it was compelled to take because of conditions at Ann Arbor. Michigan's rules on class attendance are strict pointed out Mr. Hibbard, and no athlete is permitted to cut his classes to get out on the football field to practice. Because of this practice never starts earlier than 4 o'clock, and when the candidates have completed their work it is too late to eat their meals at the boarding houses. Consequently the training table.

That Michigan will play a similar schedule to the one it passed through this year was given out by Director Bartelme. He did not give out the list, as the boards of the two schools involved have not passed upon the contests. Two games were certainties, said Mr. Bartelme, the one with Cornell at Ann Arbor and the other with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Whether there would be an anti climax next year, the director would not say, but the alumni sentiment is against two windups.

President G. Fred Rush acted as toastmaster last night. He reported a prosperous condition for the association at the present time. After a few short speeches the life of Ann Arbor was recited in yells and songs.

HARVARD UPHOLDS NEW GAME.

Corporation Members Say Return to Old Mass Plays Will Kill Football for Crimson.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—Members of the Harvard corporation have indicated to football leaders here that any attempt by the intercollegiate rules committee to return to the old style mass play formations will mean the death of football at Harvard.

In recent years the corporation has taken no step to interfere with the undergraduate management of sports. A move against football was hinted at two years ago, but the revision toward an open game satisfied the authorities.

Any return to close formation football will be promptly discountenanced now, probably by refusal to allow the use of the stadium for such a game.

AT THE BILLIARD HALLS.

In the three cushion tournament at Stillson's, Newman [47] defeated Hanks [50], 47 to 37, and Holly [43] defeated Corby [43], 43 to 40. Game at 8 o'clock tonight.

Becker and Sayles [47] put Scott and Perry [50] out of the running for first place in the three cushion tournament at Weegman's, 47 to 33. The result gave first prize to Kandul and Klatcher. Tonight Riley and Krulewich [50] vs. Becker and Sayles [47].

Brown won his fifth straight game in the class A 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street rooms, defeating Schevenell [250], 220 to 121. Alexander and Campbell tonight. In the straight rail tournament at Bensinger's, Burmeister and Mace play tonight.

In the three cushion derby at Mumey's, Hooper and Garman [35] defeated Weiter and Risner [46] 35 to 35, and Flinn and Mace [38] defeated Bernstein and Lewis [38], 38 to 34. Tonight Sayles and Rogers [44] vs. Rueston and Hammer [38], and Alexander and Hayward [41] vs. Hueston and Hammer [36].

GOTCH QUITS AFTER VICTORY

Announces His Retirement After Throwing Alec Munro.

WINS BOTH FALLS IN 20:00.

Uses Half Nelson and Crotch, Taking First in Twelve Minutes.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, defeated Alec Munro, the English champion, in straight falls tonight. The first fall came in 12:00 and the second in 8:05, each with a half nelson and crotch hold.

When Dave Porteus, referee, patted the Iowan twice on the back to signify that he had won, Gotch went to the ropes above the press box and smilingly said to the newspaper men: "Boys, I'm done. This was my last appearance on the mat."

As he jumped over the ropes, Gotch threw his bathrobe, which he has worn in every contest since the night of April 3, 1908, when he won the championship of the world from George Hackenschmidt in Chicago, to Jim Asbel, his trainer. "Keep this to remember me by," said Gotch.

It was the easiest match Gotch has had for several years. The Englishman displayed scant knowledge of the game and Gotch, it seemed to the spectators, merely played with him. The champion secured his first fall by getting a half nelson while he was raising Munro high in the air. Gotch brought the Englishman down to the mat, and, affixing the crotch hold, easily gained the fall. The second fall was even easier, the champion still adhering to the successful hold of the first fall.

"England for mine," said Munro after the match. "I was completely outclassed."

Zbyszko Loses Handicap Bout.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Jess Westergaard won his match with Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, tonight. The latter agreed to throw Westergaard twice in an hour, but did not gain a fall. Westergaard was on the aggressive most of the time and twice had Zbyszko in a position from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

DAYTON DEFEATS HULL HOUSE.

Chicago Team Loses, 25 to 24, in Hot Game, Two Players Being Ousted for Rough Play.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Superbas of Dayton defeated the Hull house team of Chicago tonight, 25 to 24. The game was fast, with never more than five points difference. Boll and Eller were put out of the game for rough playing early in the second half. Boll and Dolan played best for the winners, while Wolf and Satt scored for the losers. Lineup:

Hull House [24].		Superbas [25].
Satt	L. F.	Martin
Eller	C.	Dolan, Whalf
Wolfson, Wolf, Miller..	R. G.	Boll, Dolan, Schiebe
Stein	L. G.	Ziegler

Baskets—Satt [3], Wolf [2], Miller, Dolan [2], Ziegler, Varley, Martin [2]. Free throws—Satt, 12; Martin, 13.

Wheaton Cubs, 52; Mark White, 34.

The Wheaton Cubs won their fifth straight victory last night by defeating the Mark White Square five in the latter's gymnasium, 52 to 34.

Wheaton Cubs [52].		Mark White Sq. [34].
Stortz	R. F.	Smith
Ruler	L. F.	Matter
Russett	C.	Elson-Oakes
Madlener	R. G.	Northrup
Maillere	L. G.	Duner

Baskets—Smith [4], Matter [9], Elson [4], Duner [6], Oakes [3], Stortz [2], Ruler [7], Russett [3], Maillere, Madlener. Free throws—Matter [4], Ruler [6]. Referee—Kaupp. Umpire—Lorentz.

Illinois Five to Play at Evanston.

The Evanston Y. M. C. A. Reds will meet the basketball team of the University of Illinois in a series of two games tomorrow and Saturday nights. As a curtain raiser the Illinois freshmen will play the Evanston Blues tomorrow night and on Saturday will line up against Evanston Township High school.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

The Mark White Midcity basketball five easily won from Holy Trinity last night at the latter's gymnasium, 54 to 18. Welter threw nine baskets and Buckham eight for the winners.

The Seward Park Mortells defeated Hamlin Park, 32 to 15, last night at Seward Park. C. Johnson threw seven baskets from the field.

To Play Football at Havana.

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 27.—Sixteen members of the Mississippi A. & M. college football squad are on their way to Havana for a game on New Year's day with the Cuban Athletic club

CALLAHAN LOOKS TO BLACKBURNE

White Sox Manager Expects Former Cripple to Play Next Season.

TRIAL AT OLD STATION.

President Johnson of American League Leaves to Attend Schedule Meeting.

BY SAM WELLER.

It may be a bit surprising to Chicago's baseball fans to know that Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox, is placing considerable hope for the success of the south side squad in the coming back of Russell Blackburne. After the spring training trip last year there were few who believed this young man ever would wear a baseball suit again. Recently Callahan heard from Blackburne and the young fellow declares his knee is all right and that he'll be ready to follow the pace in March.

Blackburne has been one of those unfortunates who frequently break into the major leagues. He came with tremendous reputation and cost a lot of money, something over $10,000. He joined the Sox in the spring of 1909 and although he displayed speed that was startling, he failed to make good and finally was retired from the team because of an injured knee. He was practically useless for the balance of that year, then reported in the spring of 1910 filled with new enthusiasm. Before the training trip was over he had hurt the same knee again and was out for the whole summer. An operation was successfully performed and next spring Blackburne is coming back again as eagerly as ever.

Chance to Make Good Yet.

"I like the persistance of the boy," said Callahan yesterday, "and if that knee of his is all right, I think he'll still make good. Do you know that in the short time he was the regular shortstop of Comiskey's team he led all other shortstop in chances accepted? I guess he led in errors, too, but I'm not afraid of the errors. I think Blackburne will go farther after a ground ball than any man playing shortstop today. All he needs is to get away well and he'll be the sensation of the game yet. He's fast enough to make a great base runner and I guess he's a smart boy in a game of ball. I wouldn't give him up now for a whole lot, for if we can ever get him started and his knee doesn't bother him, I think we'll show the world a new star. He cost a lot of money and he hasn't had a chance yet to show whether he's worth it or not."

Callahan announced yesterday that he had signed one of the recruits, W. H. Genest. He got a long letter, too, from Genest, who is wintering at Pittsfield, Mass. In it the youngster showed he's enthusiastic over his prospects and glad to have a trial with the big fellows. Genest is an outfielder who played at Springfield, Mass., last summer and stole about eighty-five bases, besides hitting over .300.

Johnson Off to Frame Dates.

President Johnson of the American league, accompanied by William Harridge, his secretary, and Robert McRoy, who is to be secretary of the Boston club, left the city last night under cover. They declined to say where they were going, but they were slipping away to some secluded spot to meet three National league men. The six of them expect to make up the schedules for the two big leagues today and tomorrow. The National leaguers on the committee are President Lynch, Owner Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and Secretary Heydler.

According to McRoy, the magnates are keeping the meeting place a secret just to avoid publicity. They claim it requires such close attention for two days to arrange all the playing dates that it's impossible to do it if callers are constantly breaking in upon them. It is thought the men are meeting secretly in some secluded hotel in Pittsburgh, or in some town near that place.

M. Brown Expected This Week.

Mordecai Brown is expected to reach Chicago Saturday or Sunday to consult with Al Tearney about a local business proposition. Word was received yesterday that Brownie expected to leave Los Angeles not later than today. There was a report around town that George Schiel, the former catcher for the New York and Cincinnati clubs of the National league, had been secured for the Cubs next year. Secretary Thomas, in charge of President Murphy's office, said he had heard nothing about it.

Ty Cobb, whose summer appearances in Chicago are on the south side, will play an engagement on the west side next week. Ty is taking the part of "Billy Bolton" in "The College Widow," which is billed for the Haymarket, opening on Sunday. There will be a professional matinee on Tuesday.

Bart Lewis Leads Shooters.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Bart Lewis of Auburn was the winner of the 150 bird event, the opening number on the program for the midwinter shoot under the auspices of the Illinois Gun club. Lewis finished with a score of 140, with A. C. Connors of this city second with 135 and Dr. J. R. Leib of this city third with 131. The fifty bird handicap event was called on account of darkness and will be concluded tomorrow. The high wind prevented good scores.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

SONSIE SOCCER WEATHER.

The hardy chiel wi' cutty breeks,
Who plays the bonnie game o' soccer,
No ill aboot the north wind speaks;
Tae him Jock Frost is no' a knocker.

Soom carls may ca' this baira a mull,
Tae bare his gams in blizzard weather,
An' spurn the pigskin wi' his fut,
But caud daen't fease oor Scottish leather.

He disna' care a wee bit dam
For what yon thin-shinned harpies thinkit;
He's tougher nor a Hielan' ram;
His hide auld Boreas can't shrinkit.

Sae, let's awa' when blizzards blaw;
We'll tak' oor soccer a la frappe.
We lo'e it best in frost an' snaw.
We're frozen stiff but we are happy.

A dispatch from New York says the schedule committee of the National league will meet the schedule committee of the American league "somewhere in the west." "Somewhere in the west," be it known, is another New York designation for the vague, indefinable collection of houses otherwise known as Chicago.

YOU'RE ON, MIGUEL, AT THE TOP PRICE.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Dear Teacher: You have heard from all the others. Now put down a bet for me on the same gig. MIKE.

Pat Dougherty, our venerable left fielder, is shut up in his home at Bolivar, N. Y., by quarantine, his small son being down with scarlet fever. Rather trying to a man of active habit. Still, comforting thought, if Pat were true to form he should be able to get out in a pinch.

Tex Jones, whom we had hereabouts and are threatened with again, is reported from Wichita, where one will do almost anything for excitement, as having risen to (as differentiated for falling for) Rev. Bill Sunday. It will be interesting to note what effect, if any, this will have on Tex's trading value as a ball player.

"It's so long since we wrote that name before that we have forgotten whether it claims two l's or one. We'll leave it to the wise p. r. Thanks.

THE LIMITATIONS OF POOR RICHARD.

He may be thrice armed who has his quarrel just, but they don't pay off on metaphors—that is, down here.

Now, it doesn't necessarily follow (or necessarily doesn't follow) that Jack Curley for an infinitesimal fraction of a second can visualize Jim Flynn licking Jack Johnson. "and him fit." It is not up to Mr. Curley to pick winners. He has nothing at all to do with the mines; he's merely promoting the stock.

As for the possibility of Johnson's meeting Flynn, any old time will be time enough to give it serious thought. There are some push-overs down in Australia that the big spade most naturally would like to clean up with first.

Orvie Overall is the guest of Jimmy McAleer, according to the Youngstown correspondent. It will take a real expert to jolt any baseball significance out of that.

BEEN HITTIN' IT, EH? POOR BOOB!

Dear Hek.: I heartily, soulfully, nervously, stomachically, and remorsefully indorse your sentiments concerning that ineffable compound known to the brain stealing trade as T. and J. Of all the —but never mind. Jamais de la vie! R. E. M.

(Pipe the significant initials of the blighted brother. They are his real ones, too.)

So we are to have an "independent" or "outlaw" aero club. Another evidence of the growing popularity of celestial exploration as a sport. There's lots of room for all up there and the earth is just as hard to one as another.

Oh a straw vote of the "Big 8" conference colleges on the question of the advisability of legitimatising "summer baseball" it looks as if the present status will be maintained by 5 to 3; that, in other words, the athletes who can play baseball will play baseball and trust to luck and ingenious disguises to get away with it.

CHICAGO IN "OUTLAW" LEAGUE.

Gunther Park Said to Be Site Chosen for Club in New Baseball Circuit.

New York, Dec. 27.—Promoters of the newly formed "outlaw" baseball league say they will have a club in Chicago next season. Gunther park or some north side site is favored. The circuit as planned will consist of New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Kansas City. The movement is not taken seriously by baseball men here.

Milwaukee Toasts O'Brien.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Joseph D. O'Brien, the new secretary and general manager of the New York Giants, was given a farewell banquet by his friends tonight.

Gophers Get Walker for 1912.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—James Walker, star of the University of Minnesota's football team of 1910, who was chosen as tackle on the All-American team of that year, will be on the team again next fall, according to his announcement yesterday. Walker, who was unable to play this year because of a heavy classroom schedule, has one more year in the game.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY QUEENSBERRY

Ring and Stage Celebrities Meet in Football Match at London.

JOCKEY PLANT A WO[RKER]

British Olympic Officials Planning to Send Fifty Athletes to Stockholm.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSB[ERRY]

To supplement the odd football [matches] which have been brought off from [time] to time a novelty will be seen in London before long. It will be between celebrities of the ring and those prominent on the stage. Presumably it will be called boxers vs. actors. This match is partly the outcome of a match just decided between a side made up of jockeys and those great in professional sports. This was the match in which Bombardier Wells played prior to his fight with Storbeck.

On the English boxers' side were Bombardier Wells, Vardon, golf champion; Barry, the Australian sculler; Jabez Wolffe, the chess champion; Ollie, the road cycle champion, and others. The tiniest jockey rides [and] proved the brightest of comedians, for [he] marked down Bombardier Wells from the start, and England's hope scarcely knew what to do to get out of the way of the little man, Joe Plant, who is nearly 30 years old, but can ride at 93 pounds.

'An enormous crowd turned out to see the game, which was for charity. The jockey won, as they showed some sort of combination. The diminutive rider refereed to run off the field mounted on Wells' shoulders.

This Plant is an extraordinarily little man. He puts on twenty-eight pounds in weight during the winter, and of course has no difficulty in taking it off, but he is one of the strongest lightweights riding. He will not take to the saddle until he was 19 years old. Before that he supported himself and family by buying and selling poultry.

Many big bets were made when he was in this business that he could kill, pluck, and truss a chicken ready for table quicker than any one who could be brought against him. The little man invariably won. Almost left for dead more than once on a race through horses falling with him, or being brought down, he has ridden the winner of many important races, and his services are much sought.

A prominent official of the British Olympic association states that the association has been charged with extravagance because it has pledged itself to an expenditure of no more than $22,500. The official stated that critics thought twenty-two contestants would be enough at Stockholm. The association thinks differently, and will not be less than fifty, as it is absolutely necessary for Great Britain to hold its own with the nations of the world. The British team taking the coming games seriously, it is worthy of note that this year they failed to own admirably against a visiting team from the London Athletic club.

It may not be known that the great [Ro]glass, which recently died, was the property of Deadlock, a mare retrieved from the shafts and once sold for $100. Her owner, while owner, the late Capt. Machell, was jollied into buying her by the late Lord Arlington. They were going over the latter's stud farm, when Lord Arlington, to be polite, said: "Now there's a mare worth having." When his companion replied with good-natured sarcasm that he would give $5,000 for her, the surprise he found the mare was not for sale.

Isinglass was the mare's third foal. She was only 2 years old Deadlock's books when he said she was discarded from the racing stables. Then for three or four years she pulled a dog cart. Yet Isinglass won $100,000 in his first season.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

The Sixth Presbyterian basketball league games with 115-123 pound teams. Phone Hawkinson, 511 Aldine square.

Manager Paddy Harmon of Riverside has offered to head a subscription list to send Hatch, distance runner, to the Olympic games. The River Forest runner is not on the American committee.

YOU'LL notice that it will

take Congress a long time to revise "Schedule K"; we've made a bigger reduction on fine goods than they will, in short order.

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BOND SALES GOOD; INVESTORS EAGER

Business Broadens in Last Six Months; More Attractive than Stocks.

SALES GAIN 7 PER CENT.

Municipal Issues at Low Mark; Steel Corporation Employes Get $1,450,000.

While within the last ten days there has been some slowing up in the bond market, dealers generally report a large volume of business covering the last six months. The stock market meanwhile has been less attractive to investors, as a whole, than the investments offered by the bond houses. While it is true that easy money is the basis of activity in bonds, given ordinary business conditions, still the field has gradually so broadened that the demand for 5 per cent mortgage securities has been the best in several years. In Chicago the local stock exchange has afforded evidence of the investment demand for bonds and the business this year increased 70 per cent over 1910.

Vice President H. W. Fenton of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, speaking of the bond market yesterday, said:

"The bond market continues active, the best demand being for issues yielding 5 per cent or more, although within the last week steam railroad bonds, paying 4½ per cent or better, have come in for a good share of investment inquiry.

Municipal Bonds Sell Cheap.

"The most noticeable feature of the present situation is the low price prevailing in municipal bonds. For instance, Chicago city bonds, which now yield 4 per cent, sold only a few years ago on a 3½ per cent income basis. Low prices prevail on practically all municipals and later on certain issues undoubtedly cannot be duplicated at present prices.

"When the 'trust' investigations have simmered down to a more reasonable basis and when the political platforms are more definitely determined bonds will command better prices."

Steel Corporation Distribution.

The United States Steel corporation announces that the amount of distribution to employes under the annual distribution plan for 1911 is $1,450,000. The corporation has also offer to its employes the right to subscribe for 25,000 shares of stock on a basis of the plan which has been in force for nine years. The price has not yet been fixed, but will be, it is thought, a little under the market.

Trade with Foreign Countries.

The government bureau of statistics at Washington has issued the following table showing the trade of the United States by geographical sections of the world during November and the eleven months ended Nov. 30:

Exports from—	Nov., 1910.	Nov., 1911.
North America	$ 70,334,767	$ 64,723,185
South America	21,280,553	18,606,185
Europe	13,628,401	18,955,759
Asia	19,775,216	19,178,975
Oceania	2,886,609	4,000,761
Africa	1,674,091	501,896
Totals	$129,785,537	$126,148,462
	11 mos., 1910.	Nov., 1911.
Europe	$720,605,428	$694,486,066
North America	303,796,094	277,994,631
South America	165,779,895	164,522,095
Asia	186,120,026	202,707,064
Oceania	35,096,706	30,360,185
Africa	14,846,428	22,477,317
Totals	$1,426,194,277	$1,392,550,228
Imports to—	Nov., 1910.	Nov., 1911.
Europe	$146,528,833	$130,157,486
North America	37,993,134	48,218,015
South America	8,792,021	10,478,631
Asia	5,880,916	9,737,026
Oceania	5,600,230	6,620,906
Africa	2,236,243	1,535,453
Totals	$206,620,377	$201,747,500
	11 mos., 1910.	Nov., 1911.
Europe	$1,027,266,843	$1,145,835,772
North America	388,343,406	442,218,900
South America	91,422,516	108,866,500
Asia	57,256,828	86,333,483
Oceania	53,090,050	65,444,988
Africa	19,833,979	21,394,506
Totals	$1,637,256,221	$1,867,614,510

Nevada-Utah Reorganization.

A plan for the reorganization of the Nevada-Utah Mines and Smelters company provides for the organization of a new company to take over the properties and issue certificates in exchange for the existing 1,500,000 shares, par value $10, of the existing company, and to liquidate $350,000 of debt, and supply about $400,000 cash.

Stockholders will be asked to turn in their shares and take one share of the new company of the par value of $5 for each two shares deposited and subscribe at par to first mortgage 6 per cent bonds in the amount of 6 per cent of their present holdings. Subscriptions to the bonds will be in three installments at intervals between Jan. 31 and Oct. 30, 1912. The new company will be known as the Consolidated Nevada-Utah. It will have an authorized capital of 1,200,000 shares, par value $5, and $1,200,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, convertible into stock at par.

Minneapolis-St. Louis Bonds.

By the terms of the offer of $2,300,000 refunding and extension fifty year 5 per cent gold bonds to the stockholders of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, subscribers will receive in effect a bonus of five shares of preferred stock for every $1,000 bond. The bonds are to be offered at par. At the present quoted price for the preferred stock the five bonds are put in at about 70, assuming that the subscriber could market his five shares of preferred at prevailing market prices.

The $2,300,000 issue of bonds will be used almost entirely for refunding purposes. No dividends are being paid on the preferred stock, which is non-cumulative.

Western Maryland Financing.

Directors of the Western Maryland railroad have authorized the sale of securities sufficient to raise about $10,000,000 to pay for the cost of enlarged terminals, second track, and equipment facilities, to meet the increased traffic expected by the opening of the company's new extension to a connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie at Connellsville, Pa. It is expected the financing will be done by means of a second mortgage bond or a new mortgage on the present unmortgaged property of the company. The first mortgage is closed.

Dividends Declared.

The Pennsylvania company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 28. This is the regular rate for the period, as the company usually declares 3 per cent in the summer and 4 per cent in the winter of each year.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on its common and preferred stocks, payable Jan. 25 to holders of record Jan. 15.

The International Paper company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 16 to stock of record Jan. 3.

Directors of the First National bank have declared the usual quarterly payment of 3 per cent on the National bank and of 4 per cent on the First Trust and Savings stocks to stockholders of record Dec. 26. Transfer books of both banks will be closed from Jan. 4 to 10 for the purpose of these annual meetings to be held Jan. 9.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company declared regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Distillers' Securities corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 30 to stock of record Jan. 10.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady, 4@5 per cent on commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent on collateral, and 4½ per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange easy at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	486¼	483
Posted	485¾	483½
Bankers' francs—		
Actual	5.18¼	5.22½
Commercial	5.19⅜	5.21⅞
Reichsmarks—		
Actual	94 15-16	94⅝
Commercial	95	95 1-16 94 3-16

Bank clearings, $21,980,720. New York exchange sold at 50c premium.

CATTLE DROP; MART GLUTTED

Packers' Support Lacking; Prime Beeves Only in Demand.

HOGS RISE; RECOVER LOSS.

Reach $6 45, High Price of Week; Sheep and Lambs Firm.

Lacking reliable support from packers, the cattle market at Chicago yesterday sank to 10@15c lower than on Tuesday, and closed in a congested condition at the decline. Demand centered chiefly in the prime fat beeves, supply of which was small enough to keep stock valued at $8.00 and higher from reflecting the weakness shown by plain and medium steers. Tops for the day were made at $8.85. Cows and heifers met with a broad inquiry and sold at firm to 15c higher prices.

Hogs recovered from Tuesday's closing weakness and reached a new top for the week at $6.45. Eastern shipping demand was again a conspicuous factor in boosting values, while packers continued to operate on an indifferent scale, leaving the trade after amassing only limited droves. An average price of $6.28, against $6.20 Tuesday, was made, but 4,000 hogs were carried over unsold.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady to strong prices and found a ready outlet on that basis. Best lambs reached $6.85, while wethers stopped at $4.25.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$7.75@8.85
Beef steers, medium to choice	6.85@7.75
Beef, steers, common to medium	4.90@6.65
Yearlings	7.00@8.50
Beef cows, common to choice	2.00@6.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	4.40@5.50
Heifers, selected	5.00@6.25
Canners and cutters	1.75@2.90
Good to prime veals	6.50@7.75
Stock steers	2.75@4.60
Feeding steers	4.00@5.60
Bulls	3.50@5.50

Cattle at six western markets, 37,500, against 25,000 a week ago, 29,900 a year ago, and 35,000 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 8,217,000, against 8,664,000 the same period in 1910.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$6.05@6.35
Common to good mixed	5.95@6.25
Fair to choice, medium weights	6.10@6.30
Fair to choice butchers	6.25@6.45
Lightweights	5.80@6.15
Select 250@300 lb. packers	6.20@6.40
Boars, according to weight	2.00@3.00
Stags	3.25@3.50
Fancy shippers	6.30@6.45
Pigs	4.50@6.40

Average price of hogs at Chicago $6.28, against $6.20 Tuesday, $6.04 a week ago, $7.77 a year ago, and $8.41 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 91,700 hogs, against 117,100 a week ago, 68,000 a year ago, and 56,800 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 24,685,000, against 18,710,000 the same period in 1910.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 3,000; Swift & Co., 2,700; Sulzberger & Sons, 2,400; Morris & Co., 1,800; Anglo-American, 1,000; Hammond, 1,800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,000; Boore & Co., 500; Roberts & Oake, 400; Western Packing Co., 1,500; Miller & Hart 900; Independent Packing Co., 700; Brennan Packing Co., 500; butchers, 1,000; shippers, 5,000; total, 23,900; left over, 4,000.

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$3.00@3.75
Yearlings	4.40@5.40
Western wethers	3.75@4.25
Native wethers	3.75@4.25
Bucks	2.00@2.75
Cull sheep	2.00@2.50
Native lambs	4.75@6.85
Western lambs	4.90@6.35

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Dec. 26	15,500	540	17,471	27,205
Wednesday, Dec. 20	14,131	2,822	37,068	24,428
Wednesday, Dec. 27	18,000	2,500	28,000	25,000
Shipments—				
Tuesday, Dec. 26	3,683	61	6,160	1,553
Wednesday, Dec. 20	5,498	223	3,028	1,918
Wednesday, Dec. 27	4,000	200	5,000	3,000

Receipts for Dec. 28 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 5,659 cattle, 25,590 hogs, and 12,720 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to strong. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.30; heavy, $6.25@6.35; packers and butchers, $6.05@6.35; lights, $5.70@6.20; pigs, $3.50@5.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50 head; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; market active and 10@15c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.55@6.60; yorkers, $6.45@6.55; pigs, $6.40@6.45. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,400 head; market slow.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 10,200; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.00@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.45; good heavy, $6.30@6.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,400; market strong; heavy $6.05@6.20; mixed, $6.00@6.20; light, $5.75@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk sales, $5.90@6.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,100; market steady.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts none. HOGS—Receipts 2,500 head; heavy yorkers, $6.65; light yorkers, $6.65; pigs, $6.60. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 2,000 head; sheep, top, $4.10; lambs, top, $6.50.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; market slow. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; top, $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to weak.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—STANDARD COPPER—Easy; spot and December, $13.87½@14.00; January, $13.95@14.10; February and March, $13.90@14.15; April, $13.95@14.10. London firm; spot, £63 15s; futures, £64 12s 6d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 40 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 29,001 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼@14½c; electrolytic, 14¼@14¾c; casting, 13¾@14c. Local sales, 25 tons, January delivery, per at $13.95. TIN—Steady; spot, $44.90@45.25; December, $44.75@45.25; January, $44.70@44.90; February and March, $42.25@42.75; April, $42.12½@42.75. London quiet; spot, £206; futures, £191 15s. LEAD—Quiet, $4.40@4.50 New York, $4.32½@4.37½ East St. Louis. London, £16 16s 3d. SPELTER—Quiet; $6.25@6.35 New York, $6.10@6.20 East St. Louis. London, £26 15s. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 50s 4d in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—ANTIMONY—The market is easier. Prices are $7.75 for Cookson's, $7.62½@7.75 for Hallett's, and $6.75@7.00 for ordinary brands. The London market is quiet.

Wool

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—WOOL—Lower; medium grades, combing and clothing, 30@31½c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 12@15c; tub washed, 27@30c.

CHICAGO STOCKS

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close Dec27.	Close Dec26.
American Can	50	10½	10½	10½	10½
Am. Shipbuilding	100	50	50	50	..
Booth Fish. pfd.	120	86	86	86	..
Chgo. Pneu. Tool	20	46½	46½	46½	..
Chgo. Rys. series	2,780	87	86½	87	86½
Do series 3	15	11	11	11	..
Chgo. T. & T.	36	180	180	178	180
Com. Edison	66	136½	135½	135½	136½
Illinois Brick	250	55¼	55	55	..
McCrum-Howell	30	41½	41½	41½	41
Do pfd.	40	91¼	91	91¼	91
Nat. Biscuit	25	142½	142½	142½	142½
Peoples Gas	79	103½	103	103½	103½
Quaker Oats	20	210	210	210.	..
Do pfd.	25	105½	105½	105½	..
Sears-Roebuck	350	142¼	142	142	142
Swift & Co.	90	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
U. S. Steel	200	68¾	67¾	67¾	..
Hart-Schaffner pfd.	93	101¾	101¼	101¼	..

The bond sales were:

$ 1,000 Armour & Co. 4½s	91¾
41,000 Chgo. Rys. 4s A	86½
1,000 Chgo. Gas L. 5s	103¾
5,000 Chgo. Telephone 5s	100
20,000 Chgo. City Ry. 1st 5s	100
5,000 Diamond Match 6s	108
1,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	90
5,000 Ogden Gas 5s	96
4,000 South Side El. 4½s	90¾
1,000 Com. Edison 5s	106
9,000 Chgo. Rys. 4s B	91½
11,000 Chgo. Rys. 4s B	91¾

POULTRY HAS GENERAL RISE

All Classes Advance; Receipts Moderate, Demand Broad.

RAINS DAMAGE PEA BEANS.

Buyers Have Difficulty Filling Orders; Egg Market Steadier.

Live fowls and spring chickens at Chicago yesterday sold at an advance of ½c a pound, while dressed turkeys were also raised ½c and dressed turkeys were advanced 1c a pound. Receipts of both live and dressed poultry were of moderate volume, while the demand was broad and the market decidedly firm.

Extensive damage to the crop by excessive rains has resulted in a scarcity of choice pea beans and buyers had difficulty filling orders in spite of the fact that they were willing to pay prices that were 10c a bu higher than figures quoted a few days ago. Lima and red kidney beans were in moderate request at unchanged prices.

A steadier feeling pervaded the market for eggs and the downward tendency of prices was checked. The trade was only moderate, however, and receipts of 2,688 cases sufficed for the requirements at the recently reduced values. Butter was firm, with arrivals of 7,398 tubs.

EGGS.

Firsts	22@24c	Dirties	18½c
Ordinary firsts	20@27c	Misc. rec., cases	
Checks	12@14c	returned	17@25c

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—EGGS—Firm; receipts, 14,103 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 30@30c; extra firsts, 33c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 28@30c; thirds and poorer, 25@27c; held fresh, poor to fair, 21@27c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected whites, fair to good, 36@42c; nearby whites, small, 28@32c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby henmery browns, 35@36c; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 32@34c.

BUTTER.

Extras	26c	Dairies—	
Extra firsts	32c	Extras	31c
Firsts	28c	Firsts	28c
Seconds	26c	Packing stock	21c

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 13,334 tubs.

CHEESE.

Longhorns	16½c	Americans	17c
Twins	16@16½c	Brick	16@16½c
Limburger	14c	Block Swiss	16½c
Daisies	16½c	Round Swiss	17@17½c

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,424; state, whole milk, fall and earlier specials, 16¼@16½c; do, average fancy, 16; do, current make, specials, 15¾c; do, average fancy, 15½c; state, whole milk, undergrades, 12¾@15½c; daisies, fall and earlier, best, 16¼@16½c; skims, 4@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16¼c; do, fair to good, 15¾@16¼c.

POULTRY.

Dressed—		Live—	
Fowls	10@11c	Fowls	11½c
Springs	10@11c	Springs	10½c
Roosters	8½c	Roosters	8c
Ducks	15c	Ducks	13½c
Geese	12@13c	Geese	11c
Turkeys	17½c	Turkeys	14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—POULTRY—Alive steady; western chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 12¼@13½c; turkeys, 16c; dressed irregular; western chickens, 6@16½c; fowls, 6@16c; turkeys, 12@20c.

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, leaf, box	25c	Brown,	
Do head, hamper	75c@$2.00	Swedish	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes	82@90c	Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs	$7.15@7.25
Sweet potatoes, brl	$3.75@4.00	Radishes, doz.	40@60c
Cabbage, brl.	$1.10@1.35	String beans, hampers	$3.50@6.00
Cucumbers, doz	$1.25@1.50	Parsley, brl.	$5.00@8.50
Turnips, tubs	60@65c	Onions, 75 lb sacks	$1.15@1.25
Beans, hand picked, bu	$2.48	Tomatoes, 4 baskets	$1.75@2.00
Red kidney	$2.05		

Hides and Leather.

LEATHER—Firm. HIDES—Firm.

January Investments

For the conservative investment of available funds, this bank owns and offers the following high grade railroad, corporation and municipal bonds, yielding from 4 to 5¼ per cent:

	Rate	Maturity
Chicago City Railway Company First Mortgage	5%	1927
Commonwealth Edison Company First Mortgage	5%	1943
Commonwealth Electric Company First Mortgage	5%	1943
Calumet & South Chicago Railway Company First Mortgage	5%	1927
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company Refunding Mortgage	5%	1947
Mutual Fuel Gas Company First Mortgage	5%	1947
Western Electric Company First Mortgage	5%	1922
South Side Elevated Railroad Company First Mortgage	4½%	1924
Chicago Telephone Company First Mortgage	5%	1923
Jones & Laughlin Steel Company First Mortgage	5%	1939
Insurance Exchange Building First Mortgage	5%	1925
Corn Products Refining Company First Mortgage	5%	1934
Morris & Company First Mortgage	4½%	1939
Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha First Mortgage	5%	1931
National Safe Deposit Company First Mortgage	4%	1925 to 1932
Missouri Pacific Railway Company Equipment Notes	5%	1917 to 1921
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. Equipment Notes	5%	1917 to 1921
Kansas City Southern Railway Company Refunding and Improvement Mortgage	5%	1950
Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Ry. Co. First Mortgage	5%	1931
Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co. First and Refunding Mortgage	5%	1961
St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line R. R. Co. First Mortgage	4½%	1941
Southern Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage	5%	1994
Southern Railway Company General Mortgage	4%	1987
Chicago & North Western Railway Company General Mortgage	4%	1987
Cook County, Illinois	4%	1917 to 1926
City of Chicago, Illinois	4%	1918 to 1930
Lincoln Park (Chicago)	4%	1916 to 1929
Dubuque County, Iowa, Funding	4½%	1921 to 1923
Decatur County, Iowa, Funding	4½%	1918 to 1922
Lake Geneva, Wis., Waterworks	4½%	1918 to 1931
Mt. Vernon, Iowa, School	5%	1917 to 1921
Seattle, Wash., Park and Light	4%	1929
Wapello County, Iowa, Funding	4½%	1922 to 1926
Ft. Dodge, Iowa, School	4½%	1921
Belle Plain, Iowa, School	4½%	1921
Boise City, Idaho, School	5%	1931

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BOND DEPARTMENT

First Trust and Savings Bank

First National Bank Building

CHICAGO

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

We desire to call the attention of investors to the following list of high-grade investment securities which have in every case been carefully selected. In our purchase of these loans, safety of principal has been a primary consideration:

	Rate	Maturity	Yielding About
GOVERNMENT BONDS			
U. S. Panama Canal	3%	June, 1961	2.92%
STATE BONDS			
Virginia Century	3%	July, 1991	3.40%
State of Washington	3%	June, 1924	4.00%
State of Idaho	4½%	May, 1931, opt. 1921	4.05%
State of Louisiana	4%	Jan., 1914	4.25%
State of Louisiana Port Com.	5%	Serial	4.50%
MUNICIPAL BONDS			
Connersville, Ind., Refunding	4%	Serial	3.95%
Milwaukee, Wis.	4½%	Serial	4.05%
Des Moines, Iowa, City Hall	4%	Serial	4.10%
Des Moines, Iowa, Bridge	4½%	Serial	4.10%
Cook County, Ill. (Oak Park), School District No. 97	4½%	Serial	4.15%
Portage County, Wisconsin, Refunding	4½%	Serial	4.20%
Burlington, Iowa, Funding	4½%	April, 1931	4.20%
Jersey City, N. J., Water Works	4½%	Oct., 1961	4.20%
Los Angeles, Cal., Sewer	3½%	Serial	4.35%
Macon, Ga., Water Works	4½%	Serial	4.35%
Herrin, Ill., Water Works	5%	Serial	4.35%
Duluth, Minn., Water and Light	5%	July, 1926	4.35%
Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Electric Light	4½%	Serial	4.35%
Spokane, Wash., Bridge	4½%	July, 1934	4.40%
Memphis, Tenn., Board of Education	4½%	July, 1961	4.40%
Seattle, Wash., School	4%	Mar., 1926	4.45%
Cascade County, Mont., School District No. 1	4½%	July, 1929	4.45%
Winston, N. C.	5%	Oct., 1951	4.45%
Madison, S. D., Sewer	5%	July, 1931, opt. 1921	4.50%
Bridgeport, Ill., Water Works	5%	Serial	4.50%
Palestine, Texas, School	5%	June, 1951, opt. 1921	4.62%
Wichita Falls, Texas, Improvement	5%	Apr., 1950, opt. 1920	4.75%
Mount Pleasant, Tenn., Water Works	6%	Serial	5.00%
CORPORATION AND RAILROAD BONDS			
*Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville R. R. (Monon Route) Ref.	4%	July, 1947	4.35%
†Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railroad Co. First	5%	April, 1941	4.95%
Cincinnati Gas Trans. Co. First	5%	July, 1938	5.00%
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois First and Refunding	5%	Oct., 1956	5.12%
Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. First Consol.	5%	Jan., 1928	5.12%
Street's Western Stable Car Line First Mortgage Equipment	5%	Serial	5.25%
Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad Co. First Mortgage	5%	Serial	5.40%
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. Notes	5%	March, 1913	5.40%
Moline Wagon Co.	6%	Serial	5.50%
†Chicago Elevated Railways Co. Notes	5%	July, 1914	5.87%
Champion Lumber Co. First Mortgage	6%	Serial	6.00%
Parsons Pulp & Lumber Co. First Mortgage	6%	Serial	6.00%

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange †Listed on Chicago Stock Exchange

Correspondence and interviews invited. Our January circular, containing descriptions of these and other bond issues, will be sent upon request.

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$3,000,000

THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS COMPANY

REFUNDING CONVERTIBLE 5% GOLD BONDS

Dated August 1, 1911 — Due August 1, 1931

Interest payable February and August

Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal. Denominations: $500 and $1000

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Authorized and outstanding, $3,000,000

MERCHANTS UNION TRUST COMPANY, Philadelphia, Trustee

Application will be made to list upon the Philadelphia Stock Exchange

From a letter of the President of The American Railways Company, on file at our offices, we summarize the following facts:

1st. A closed mortgage of $3,000,000.

2d. Secured through deposit of securities by a first mortgage on ninety-six miles and practically a second mortgage on fifty miles of road. The securities deposited have a large earning power and an actual value greatly in excess of the amount of this issue.

3d. Among the securities deposited to secure this issue as above are $1,600,000 General Mortgage 5% bonds of the Chicago and Joliet Electric Rwy. Co., which operates a high speed line from the City of Chicago to and through the City of Joliet, with a branch to Lyons, Ill., a total trackage of 83.08 miles.

4th. Since 1902 $2,674,954 has been expended on these properties, and at the present time they represent an investment by The American Railways Company of $6,747,000.

5th. The American Railways Company has outstanding $6,363,150 Capital Stock and has paid continuous annual dividends of six per cent for the past nine years.

6th. The bonds are convertible into the Capital Stock of the Company at par any time prior to August 1, 1913. A similar privilege in the refunded bonds resulted in their selling as high as 111¼.

7th. The indenture securing this loan was drawn by Messrs. Reed, Gill & Bunk for the Company and approved by our counsel, John G. Johnson, Esq.

Having sold a considerable portion of the above issue of bonds

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BONDS AT 96½ AND ACCRUED INTEREST TO DATE OF DELIVERY, YIELDING 5.30 PER CENT PER ANNUM

Subscriptions will be opened at the offices of the undersigned at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 27th, and will close at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 29th inst., or earlier, the right being reserved to reject any application, or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Allotments made upon subscriptions are to be paid for on January 4, 1912, against delivery of definite bonds.

In view of the ample security, the well-known conservative and upbuilding policy of The American Railways Company regarding its properties, the probable value of the convertible feature and the large margin of property value, and of earnings over interest requirements, these bonds are, in our opinion, a most desirable investment.

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RAILROADS ALTER NEW YORK STOCKS

Union Pacific Falls Off a Point and Other Markets Are Sympathetic.

SMALL BUSINESS DONE.

Rock Island Statement for the Month Shows $565,000 Decrease.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Statements of western railroad earnings for the month of November had something to do with the selling of Union Pacific this afternoon, which resulted in a net decline of 1 point in that stock and which had a sympathetic effect in causing other declines after a dull morning. On this selling movement activity increased, but this did not lift the total for the day above a relatively small volume.

The Union Pacific's report for November has not yet been made, but expectations regarding it were being formulated today on the basis of the reports of other roads. The Rock Island's statement for that month issued today, showing a loss of over $565,000 in gross and a slightly larger loss in net, was some of the influence on which the day's selling of Union Pacific was based.

Drop Is Not a Surprise.

These earnings are hardly coming by way of a surprise, inasmuch as some such showing has lately been anticipated in the best informed banking quarters; but they are serving at the moment at least as temporary marked influences. In Rock Island's case, however, both issues of the stock rose today despite the poor November statement.

The day's information regarding the steel trade was favorable, although current information from that trade indicates clearly that buyers continue to show caution, while, on the other hand, producers are no longer pressing their output on the market as they were up to a recent period.

Pressure on German Money.

A suggestion of the special conditions surrounding the end of the year money market was supplied in the fact that in Berlin 5½ per cent was being charged for immediate discounts although a rate as low as 4½ per cent was quoted for the discount of bills to arrive after the turn of the year. This difference of rates well indicated the special pressure upon the German money market in the closing days of December. The same holds true in somewhat lessened degree in the other markets, including our own, although each day that now passes leaves just so much less opportunity for an uncomfortable hardening of our interest rates in connection with the preparations for the January disbursements.

A ruling rate of 3½ per cent today for call loans sufficiently attests the feeling of ease with which the money market is approaching the end of the year.

Money on call steady, 2½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bill at 483 for sixty day bills and at 485.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 482¾. Bar silver, 54¾. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money was in good demand today. The stock market reopened after the holiday dull and hesitating. The chief business was confined to making arrangements for the settlement, in which carryover rates for American shares ranged from 6 to 7 per cent. American securities opened around parity and during the forenoon prices advanced on fair buying. Later Wall street buying caused further gains and a steady closing.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	London, Dec. 27.	N.Y. today.	London Dec. 22.	N.Y. equivalent.
Amal.	68⅝	67⅞	68¾	68½
Atchison	106⅛	105⅞	106	106
Do pfd	107¼	104⅝	107¾	104⅝
B. & O.	106½	104½	106	103⅝
Can. Pac.	248½	244½	247¾	240⅝
C. & O.	77	75¾	77	73¼
C. G. W.	20	19½	20	19½
C., M. & St. P.	114¾	111¾	113⅝	110⅝
D. & R. G.	18⅝	18¼	19¼	18⅝
Do pfd	41	39¾	40	38¾
Erie	22½	22	23⅜	21⅞
Do 1st pfd	44⅝	43¾	44½	43
Do 2d pfd	44¼	43⅜	43¾	42
Ill. Cent.	145	142	145	141
L. & N.	150¾	150½	150¾	150
M., K. & T.	29½	29	30	28¾
N. Y. Cent.	110	106⅞	108⅝	106⅛
Norf. & W.	111¼	106¼	111¼	109¾
O. & W.	40¾	39½	40¾	39⅝
Penna.	63¾	122⅝	63⅝	122¾
Reading	78⅜	152¾	78¾	152¾
So. Pac.	112¾	112¾	115⅝	112¾
So. Ry.	29¾	28⅝	30	28⅝
Do pfd	73¾	71½	73⅝	71
U. P.	174¾	174¾	179¾	174¾
Do pfd	95½	93	95¾	93⅝
U. S. Steel	64⅝	63¾	65⅜	63¾
Do pfd	114⅝	111⅝	114½	111¾
Wabash	6¼	6¼	6	5⅝
Do pfd	17½	17	18¼	15¼

Consols for money, 76⅞. Consols for account, 76⅞. Amalgam. Copper, 68⅜.

De Beers, 18⅝. Grand Trunk, 25¼. Rand Mines, 6¾.

Money, 2¼@3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 13-16@3¾ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, decreased	17,194,000
Loans, decreased	17,604,000
Discounts, decreased	130,854,000
Treasury bills, decreased	29,654,000
Notes in circulation, increased	105,068,000
Deposits, decreased	49,551,000
Gold in hand, decreased	16,854,000

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prices were generally steady on the bourse today. Mexican securities were firm on the report of the surrender of Gen. Reyes.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Boston coppers strong today, especially late afternoon when sharp upward swing carried many to highest point of the present movement and some to highest prices ever quoted. Trading well distributed. Hancock went to 81¼, a new high record. Osceola 110; Tamarack, 82; Utah Copper, 57¾; Centennial, 19; Alloues, 65; Ray Consolidated, 19; Isle Royale, 28; Superior, 31½; North Butte, 30; Granby, 69¾; Mayflower, 95. Call money, 4¼@5 per cent. Time loans, short dates 4½; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—COTTON—At first wavered, but quickly rallied. Futures closed steady with prices 2 to 10 points higher. Prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	9.17	9.26	9.17	9.22	9.17
January	8.79	8.82	8.80	8.77	8.77
March	8.84	8.96	8.84	8.92	8.88
May	8.98	9.10	8.97	9.06	9.00
July	9.06	9.21	9.06	9.17	9.12
October	9.30	9.52	9.30	9.28	9.24

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot steady, quiet, but firm, unchanged; middling, 9¼c. Sales on the spot, 400 bales; to arrive none. Low ordinary, 8 7-16c, nominal; ordinary, 6½c, nominal; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; strict good ordinary, 8 1-16c low middling, 8⅝c; strict low middling, 8¾c middling, 9¼c; strict middling, 9¾c; good middling, 9½c; strict good middling, 9 13-16c; middling fair, 10¼c middling fair to fair, 10½c; fair, 10¾c. nominal. Receipts, 10,188 bales; stock, 262,736 bales.

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	9.10	9.19	9.03	9.16
January	8.88	8.93	8.83	8.86
March	8.96	9.00	8.86	8.95
May	9.06	9.20	9.06	9.15
July	9.20	9.33	9.23	9.30
August	9.17	.....	.....	9.27
October	9.13	9.27	9.20	9.24

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Closing—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 5.65d; good middling, 5.27d; middling, 5.01d; low middling, 4.85d; good ordinary, 4.69d; ordinary, 4.49d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 5,700 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed steady.

December, 4.87½d; December-January, 4.87d; January-February, 4.87d; February-March, 4.89d; March-April, 4.91d; April-May, 4.93½d; May-June, 4.96d; June-July, 4.98d; July-August, 5.00½d; August-September, 5.01d; September-October, 5.01½d; October-November, 5.02d.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 27.	Closing Dec. 26.
Allis-Chal. pfd.	100	8	8	8	8	8½
Amal. Copper	9,500	68⅝	67⅞	68¼	68½	68¾
Am. Agl. Chem.	200	63	63	63	63	63½
Am. B. Sugar	600	57	57	56½	56½	....
Am. Can	800	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞
Do pfd	200	90	90	90	90	89½
Am. Car Fdy.	800	54⅜	54⅜	54	54	54½
Do pfd	100	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	....
Am. Cotton Oil.	500	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46½	47¼
Am. Loco. pfd.	100	105	105	105	105	....
Am. Ice	100	18½	18½	18½	18½	....
Am. Linseed Oil.	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do pfd	200	34	34	34	34	34½
Am. Malting	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
*Am. Smelting	3,400	73⅝	74	72⅝	72⅝	75
Do pfd	200	103	103	102¾	102¾	103
Am. Sugar	100	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¼	....
Am. Wlg. P. pfd.	100	29¼	29¼	28¼	28¼	29½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	400	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	140
Am. Tobacco pfd	400	103¼	103¼	103	103	103¾
Anaconda	3,100	38⅜	39	38¼	38¼	38⅞
Atchison	1,400	106¼	106¼	106	106	106¾
Do pfd	400	104¾	104⅝	104¾	104⅝	104¾
A. C. Line	100	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½
Balto. & Ohio	500	103¼	103¼	103	103	103⅝
Baldwin Loco. pfd	100	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	....
Beth. Steel	2,100	30½	31⅞	30½	31¼	30½
Do pfd	1,200	61	61¼	61	61½	61¼
B. R. Transit	200	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	71
Can. Pac.	1,400	241⅞	241⅞	241½	241¼	242
Cent. Leather	400	21¼	21¼	21	21	21¼
Ches. & Ohio	400	74⅝	74⅝	74½	74½	74⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	2,500	110⅝	110⅝	110⅜	110⅜	110⅝
Do pfd	100	145¼	145¼	145¼	145¼	145
C. & N. W.	100	143	143	143	143	....
Chi. Un. Tr. pfd.	100	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	5
Chino	8,000	26⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27	26¾
C. F. & I.	500	27⅜	27⅝	27	27	....
Comstock Tun.	500	15c	15c	15c	15c	....
Con. Gas	3,100	138⅜	138½	138⅜	138¼	138⅝
Corn Prod. pfd.	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
D. & R. G.	600	19¼	19½	19¼	19½	19½
Do pfd	600	39¾	40½	39¾	40½	40½
Distillers	200	31¼	31¼	31	31	....
Erie	2,000	22	22	21½	21½	22⅜
Do 1st pfd	600	52¼	52⅜	52¼	52½	53⅜
Gen. Chem pfd.	100	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	....
Gen. Elec.	200	154¾	154¾	154	154	155
Goldfield Con.	500	5	5	5	5	5
Gt. Nor. Ore	1,000	37⅞	38½	37½	38	38½
Gt. Nor. pfd	1,100	127⅞	127⅞	127¼	127¼	127⅞
Ill. Cent.	200	140¼	140¼	140½	140¾	....
Int. Harv.	2,200	109¾	109½	107⅞	108	109
Int. Met.	700	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15¾	15½
Do pfd	200	48	48	48	48⅜	....
Do rects	500	48	48	48	48	....
Int. Paper	500	9½	9½	9¼	9½	....
Lehigh Valley	4,500	165	166¼	164⅝	165¾	164⅝
Lack Steel	100	30	30	30	30	....
L. & Nash.	1,100	155⅛	156⅛	155⅛	155⅛	156
Mackay	600	80	80	79¾	80	80⅜
Do pfd	400	69	69	69	69	70
Mex. Marine	900	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4
Do pfd	7,600	19⅝	20⅜	19½	20⅛	....
Miami Copper	3,400	24¼	24¼	24	24	24
Minn. & St. L. pfd	100	58⅝	58½	58⅜	58½	59
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	200	148	148	146	148	148⅝
M., K. & T.	200	29	29	29	29	....
Mo. Pac.	5,700	39¾	40¼	39½	39½	39⅛
Nat. Biscuit	4,300	140	142⅝	140	141⅝	139½
Do pfd	100	128	128	128	128	128
Nat. Lead	3,700	54⅝	55½	54⅜	54⅝	54⅜
Nat. R. R. of Mex.	200	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 27.	Closing Dec. 26.
2d pfd	1,100	34½	35	34½	35	35
Nevada Con.	5,400	19⅜	20	19⅜	19¾	19⅝
N. Y. Cent.	3,500	106¾	108¼	105⅝	106	105½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	136½	136½	136½	136½	137
N. Y., O. & W.	300	29	29	29	29	29⅜
Norfolk & W.	1,300	108¾	108¾	108	108	108¾
Nor. Am.	1,000	74⅜	75¼	74⅜	74⅝	74¼
Nor. Pac.	1,500	118½	118½	118	118	118⅝
Pac. Mail	100	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Pac. T. & Tel.	1,300	122⅜	123	122⅜	123	123⅛
Pennsylvania	400	103	103¼	103	103¼	....
Peoples Gas	100	139	139	139	139	139¼
Pullman	200	184½	185¼	184½	185	185¼
Pitts. Coal	500	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	97
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	83¾	83½	83½	83½	....
Pr. Steel Car	200	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¾	....
Pub. Svc. of N. J.	100	8¾	8½	8½	8½	....
Quicksilver	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	....
Ry. Steel Spgs.	100	39¾	40¼	39¾	40	40
Ray Cons.	11,800	19½	19	18⅝	18⅝	18¾
Reading	20,700	153¼	153¾	152	152	153
Do 1st pfd	600	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	....
Rep. I. & S.	500	27½	27½	27¼	27¼	27⅝
Do pfd	400	84¼	84⅝	84¼	84⅝	84
Rock Island	1,200	23⅞	24⅜	23⅝	24	23⅝
Do pfd	3,200	44⅝	46⅜	44⅜	46⅝	44⅜
St. L. & S. F.	100	23	23	23	23	....
Do 1st pfd	100	68	68	68	68	69
Do 2d pfd	200	41	41	41⅜	40⅜	....
Stand. Milling	100	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	52⅝	....
So. Pac.	1,700	112⅝	112¾	112	112	112½
So. Ry.	2,200	29¼	29¼	29⅛	28⅝	29⅜
Do pfd	400	71	71¼	71	71¼	71
Tenn. Copper	1,700	38	38⅜	38	38¼	37⅞
Texas Pac.	500	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Do L. & T.	200	87	87	87	87	....
Third Av. 1st pd.	200	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21½	....
Do new, w. i.	1,400	39¾	39½	39¾	39¾	39¼
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	14	14	14	14	....
Do pfd	300	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅝
Union Pac.	27,600	174⅜	174⅜	172⅝	173	174
Do pfd	200	93	93	93	93	....
Un. Ry. Inv. pfd.	200	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	....
U. S. Rubber	200	48	48	47⅞	47⅞	48
Do 1st pfd	100	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
U. S. Steel	37,700	68¼	68⅝	67⅝	68	68½
Do pfd	1,100	111¼	111⅝	111¼	111¾	111
Utah Copper	20,700	57	57⅜	56½	56⅞	56¼
Va. Chem.	500	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54¼
Wabash	1,500	6⅝	6¼	6¼	6⅜	6¼
Do pfd	3,200	16½	17¼	16⅞	17	16⅝
Western Md.	300	61¼	61¼	60¾	60¾	61
Do pfd	100	81	81	81	81	....
West. Union	100	79	79	79	79	79
Westinghouse El	700	67	67	66½	66½	67¼
Do 1st pfd	100	117½	117½	117¾	117½	....
W. & L. E. 1st pfd	200	13½	11¼	11¼	11¼	....

*Ex-div.

Total sales, 300,800 shares.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams	198	United States	82@88
American	208@213	Wells-Fargo	145@150

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100	100½
United States 2s, coupon	100	100⅝
United States 3s, registered	101½	102¼
United States 3s, coupon	101¾	102¾
United States 4s, registered	113¾	113¾
United States 4s, coupon	113¾	114½
Panama 2s, 1938	.....	100

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$2000 Jap 2d 4½s 91½
2000 do 4s 96
2000 Rep Cuba 5s 102½
1000 U S Mex 5s 90⅜
10000 Va B 6 cfts stamped 48¼
1000 N Y City 4½s of 1957 107⅝
40000 do 4½s 102¼@¾
8000 do 4s of 1958 95⅝@⅞
1000 do of 1957 96⅛
1000 Adams Express 4s 87¼
13000 Allis C 5s 92½@93
6000 Amn Agl Chem 5s 102¾@103
8000 Amn Cot Oil 4½s 88
4000 do 5s 95
10000 Amn T-T cv 4s 103
6000 Amn Thread 4s 92½
122000 Amn Tob 6s 119@119½
10000 do ctfs 119
147000 do 4s 92¾@93
1000 do reg 92
28000 do ctfs 92¾@93¼
10000 Armour 4½s 91¾@92
2000 Atch cv 5s 108½@¾
1000 do cv 4s 106¼
64000 do of 1960 100¾@¾
29000 do gen 4s 99@99⅛
1000 do adj 4s 91⅝
1000 do stamped 91⅜
27000 do S L 4s 98¼
74000 A C Line 4s 95¾
4000 do col 4s 94¾
12000 B-O 4s 92¼
5000 do 5½s 109⅝
10000 do W Va 4s 91
60000 do S W 5½s 90¼@91
6000 Beth Steel 5s 93¼
7000 B R T 4s 101½
4000 B U Elec 5s 101½
10000 Bush Term 5s 98½
1000 do 4s 92
1000 Cal Gas 5s 94½
1000 Can Sou 1sts 101⅝
1000 Cent Ga con 5s 100
1000 Cen Pac 4s 96⅝
7000 Cent Lea 5s 96
18000 C-O con 5s 111¾@¾
2000 do 4½s 101⅝
11000 do cv 4½s 93¼
7000 Chgo-Alton 3s 71
5000 do 3½s 65
44000 C B-Q gen 4s 96¼@⅞
1000 do 5 W 4s 99⅝
3000 do Jt 4s 99⅜
3000 Chgo-E I 4s 80¾
1000 Chgo I-L 6s 121¼
1800 C M-St P 1st 4s 92⅜
1000 C-N W ext 4s 96
27000 do gen 4s 95@95⅜
12000 C R I-P Ry ref 4s 89¼@⅝
22000 do R R 4s 72¾@¾
75000 Chino Cop 6s 116½
1000 C C C-St L gen 4s 93¾
1000 C P-I gen 5s 99¼
19000 Colo Ind 5s 74@75¼
2000 Colo Mid 4s 59
5000 Colo-Sou 1st 4s 91¾
7000 do 4½s 97
3000 Con Tob 4s 92¼
28000 D-H cv 4s 97½@¾
6000 do rf 96⅛@⅜
20000 D-R G ref 5s 94¼
1000 Edison Illum of Brooklyn 4s 88½
1000 Erie p 1 4s 89
6000 do g 1 4s 78½@¾
108000 do cv 4s B 75¾@76¼
4000 do Pa 4s 95¾
1000 Gen Motor 5s 104
93000 Gt Nor 4½s 101@¾
2000 Green Bay B. 11½
25000 Int Met 4½s 78¾@¾
3000 I R T 5s 102¼@¾
50000 Int Nav 5s 80
21000 Int Paper cv 5s 83¾@84
1000 Kings Co 4s 115½
1000 do 4s stamped 88½
12000 Lack Steel 5s of 1950 78¼@¾
10000 Lake Shore 4s 93⅝
21000 do cf 1931 93@93⅛
99000 Liggett-M 7s 118¾@119
120000 do 5s 89¼@¾
11000 L-N unif 4s 90¼@¾
18000 do A K-C 4s 92¾
1000 Manhattan Ry 4s 96
5000 do tax exempt 96¼@¾
382000 Marine 4½s 66@67¼
5000 Met St Ry gen 4s ctfs 90¼
6000 do 4s 80¼
17000 do adj 5s 54½
4000 M K-T 4½s 89
122000 do def 4s 79½@80¼
2000 Mo P 5s of 1920 90¼@100¼
2000 do 6s 108
21000 do cv 5s 86½@87
2000 do 4s 70¼
2000 Morris-Essex 7s 100¼
1000 Nat Ry Mex 4½s 92¾
10000 N Y Cent 4s 95½@¾
7000 do 5½s 87½@¾
23000 do L 3 3½s 80¾@81¼
5000 do M C 3½s reg 77½
1000 N Y C-St L 4s 100
1000 N Y E L H-P 5s 102¾
1000 N Y O-W 4s 95
1000 N Y Tel 4½s 100½
1000 N Y N H-H 6s 131¼
1000 N Y-Queens 100¼
9000 Nort-W con 4s 97¾
4000 do Poca 4s 92½
2000 Nor Pac 4s 99⅝
6000 do reg 99½@¾
10-0 do 3s 69
6000 Og-Lake Cham 4s 86½
2000 O R-N 4s 95½
83,000 O S L 4s 94¼@⅝
9000 Pac Tel 5s 99⅝@¾
1000 Penn 4½s 100½
1000 Ph 4s of 1948 103¼
4000 do 3½s of 1912 90¼@¾
61000 do of 1915 90⅝@¾
25000 P Lorillard 7s 120¾
90000 do 5s 99¾@¾
3000 Pub Svc of N J 6s 101¾@¾
28000 Reading 4s 89½@¾
2000 St L-S F ref 4s 80¼
19000 St L S W con 4s 79½
2000 St P M-M 4s 97½
5000 S A Line 4s stamped 88½@¾
19000 do ref 4s 82¼
10000 So Pac 4s 91⅞
62000 do cv 4s 96⅜@¾
19000 do ref 94¾@¾
3000 So Ry 5s 104⅝
10000 do 4s 79¾
2000 Third Ave con 4s ctfs stamped 75½
20000 do 4s w i 85@¾
124000 do adj 5s w i 75¼@76
1000 T St L-W 4s 87½
3000 Under London 4½s 95¼
12000 do 6s 78¾@¾
26000 U P 1st 4s 100¾@101
111000 do cv 4s 103@¾
18000 do ref 97½@¾
10000 Unl of S F 4s 69¼
1000 U S Lea 6s 102
1000 U S Rubber 5s 104¼
31000 U S Steel 5s 101¾@¾
4000 Va Chem 5s 100¾
1000 Va Mid 5s 108
13000 Wab 5s 104
7000 do 2d 5s 95¼
28000 do ref 4s 54@54¾
5000 do Pittsburgh 4s ctfs 40
10000 West Md 4s 87
4000 W U 5s 100
4000 do 4½s 97
1000 Westinghouse cv 6s 96
2000 West Shore 4s 101
1000 Wis Cent 4s 92¾

Total sales, $3,861,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Am. Tob.	62	400	400	455	485
Do ex-subs	25	243	243	243	243
Beaver-subs	800	43	43	43	43
Braden	1,300	6	6	5¾	5¾
Brit. Am. Tob.	6,900	6¼	6¼	14⅜	15
Butte Coals	2,300	23½	20⅜	23¼	23⅛
B. C. Copper	600	4½	4½	4½	4½
Con. Ariz.	300	7-16	7-16	⅜	⅜
Ch. Sub. ctfs.	700	1-16	1-16	1-32	1-32
C O D Con.	4,000	14c	14c	13c	13c
Florence Gfd.	100	62c	62c	62c	62c
Giroux	1,000	4 9-16	4 9-16	4¼	4½
Greene Can.	400	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Greenwater	5,000	6c	6c	5c	6c
Houston Oil	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Do pfd	200	68½	68½	68⅜	68⅜
Inspiration	1,700	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Kerr Lake	200	2⅜	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
La Rose	300	4	4	4	4
Liz. & Meyers	1,200	160	163	159	163
McKinley D.	10	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mason Val.	200	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
M. Rumely pf	350	99⅜	99⅜	99½	99⅝
Nev. Hills	700	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16
Nev. Utah	900	¾	¾	¾	¾
Nipissing	600	7	7	6¾	6¾
Ohio	400	1 1-16	1 1-16	1.00	1.00
P. Lorillard	427	159	162	159	162
Pac S & M	5,400	3-16	3-16	3-16	3-16
Perc. Cent	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Do Northern	2,000	1	1 1-16	⅞	1 1-16
Do Powerite	800	49c	52c	46c	49c
Press. E. Dome	1,000	12c	12c	12c	12c
Ray Cent	9,100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1 11-16
Rea	200	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
R. J. Reys. Tob.	62	182	183	182	183
Santoy	2,000	33c	33c	33c	33c
Tonopah Ext.	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tonopah Nev.	415	7¼	7¼	7¾	7¾
Un. Cig. Mfg.	100	49½	49½	49½	49½
Un. Cig. Store	358	203	208	200	200
U. S. Lt. & Ht.	50	18½	18½	16½	16½
Woolworth	200	91	91	90¾	91
Do pfd	200	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¼
Yukon Gold	200	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Mas. Vol. 6s	120	120	120	120	120
9,000 Mont. Tram 5s	100½	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
10,000 N.Y. City 4½s	102⅞	102½	102½	102½	102½
5,000 N. Y., W. & B. 4½s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
25,000 Ore. & W. 4s	92	92	92	92	92

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. W. Pap.	1½	2⅛
B. S. Gas	⅛	¼
Bob Cent.	⅛	1c
Cal Silv.	1-16	3-16
Comb. Frac.	10c	15c
Davis-Daly	⅜	1
First Nat'l	2	3¼
Gold Hill	¾	⅞
Hav. Tob.	7	.....
Do pfd	10	16
Int. Salt	2	5
King Ed	1c	2c
Mex. Trans.	1 1-16	1 3-16
Mines Am.	4	4¼
Nev. S. M.	10	15
Rawhide	4c	5c
Safety Car	124	128
Stand. Oil	650	660
Stewart	95	1.00
Sup. & Pitts.	15	20
Trinity	4	5
Tribullion	5-16	⅜
Un. Copper	1¼	1⅝
Do pfd	7	14
W. Pac. Sa.	85½	90
Caledonia	⅝	⅞
Pac. Gas	46	47
Ely Con.	⅜	⅝

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	608	6	6¼	6	6¼
Algomah	700	5¼	5¼	5	5
Alloues	197	43	45	43	43¾
Amal Copper	2,430	68⅛	67¼	68¼	68¼
Am Zinc	345	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Ariz. Com.	180	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Bost. & Mont.	185	7¼	7¼	7¾	7¾
Butte & Cal.	215	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Butte Coalin	2,878	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Cal. Ariz	540	63¼	63¾	62¾	63¾
Cal. & Hecla	40	440	440	448	448
Centennial	815	16¼	19	16¼	18¾
Chief	1,589	27¾	27¾	26¾	27
Cop Range	963	56	57¼	56	57
Daly West	542	6¼	7	6	7
East Butte	2,282	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Franklin	724	12¾	12¾	11¾	12
Giroux	1,610

ARGENTINE NEWS AIDS GRAIN BULLS

Black Rust and Rain Cause Concern in Regard to South American Wheat Crop.

DECEMBER CORN STRONG.

Reports Cover Freely in Coarse Grains; Hog Products Trade Quiet.

Wheat prices yesterday recovered all of Monday's losses and made gains besides, closing at a net advance of 1c for December delivery and of 1¾c for May. Failure of foreign markets to reflect the weakness which pervaded American markets on Tuesday, and more general reports of excessive rains in the Argentine, along with claims of damage to the Argentine wheat crop through black rust, were the chief incentives for the upward movement of values here.

Other influential factors included a firmer cash market here and in the northwest, reports of an export sale of 1,000 sacks of flour at St. Louis, unfavorable weather and a further visible supply of wheat in Europe, and less favorable foreign crop summary. Shorts were nervous and anxious to buy, while the principal selling was done by those that led the buying on Tuesday, and largely in the way of profit taking. Offering values were within a fraction of Monday's best figures and ⅝@¾c better than the low prices of the session.

Black Rust Starts Covering.

Although disinclined to put too much reliance in continued reports of excessive rains in the Argentine, shorts were quick to respond to the claims of black rust damage to wheat in the southern districts of that country, and their buying started with the first rumors. A fresh gain of 1½@2¼c at Buenos Aires also was attributed to the same, as well as to claims of further damage by rains. Liverpool, which closed ½@⅝d higher, was influenced by the bad Argentine crop, scarcity of Argentine offerings, unfavorable weather in Europe, and a decrease in the European visible supply.

A sharp contrast to the weakness and low prices quoted in all American markets Tuesday were cables making Paris wheat unchanged to ⅛c higher, Antwerp 1¼c up, Berlin ⅛c higher, and Budapest ¼c lower. The European visible supply of wheat decreased 120,000 bu, and totaled about 85,300,000 bu, or about 25,000,000 bu less than a year ago, when a decrease of 3,360,000 bu was shown in the corresponding week. The Canadian visible increased 238,000 bu, and was now 30,000 bu, against 13,362,000 bu a year ago.

Cash Situation Stronger.

Stronger cash situation was reported at all the principal points. Locally premiums were firm, with sales of 48,000 bu. Minneapolis reported a strong market, with No. 1 northern up to May price to ½c under, wheat to arrive and May figures. Millers there saw little change in the present situation, but said they were expecting a broader trade after the turn of the year. Omaha reported Minneapolis bidding ½c higher and prices ½@1c higher. Kansas City were in higher, with the demand active. Prices exchanged to ½c higher, with sales of 1 cars of four for export to the continent. Minneapolis reported 97 cars, with 16 cars export. The northwest had 416 cars, against 384 cars a year ago, and Winnipeg 521 cars, against 1,000 a year ago. Primary receipts were 682,000 bu, against 662,000 bu last year. Wheat shipments were 630,000 bu. Early selling was done by commission houses on a scale up to 99c for May, and by Knight-McDougall, Noyes, Jackson, and J. Rosenbaum Grain companies. Leading buyers were Bartlett-Frazier, Shearson-Hammill, Logan, and Valentine.

Provisions Weak and Narrow.

Provision trade was narrow and weak, closing at declines of 2½@7½c for pork, 2½@5c for lard, and 2½@5c lower for short ribs. The weakness was due to continued liquidation of January holdings, some selling of the list by smaller packers, there was considerable changing from January to more distant futures and a moderate demand from commission houses. The general trade was slow, however, and prices were restricted to a few cents.

Estimates of local yards were placed at 31,000 cattle and 29,000 hogs. The market was strong and 10c higher. Western receipts were 85,200 cattle against 65,900 a year ago.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Close: WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 northern, $1.03¾@1.04¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾@1.03¾; to arrive No. 1 northern, $1.03¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾; December, $1.03¾ nominal; May, $1.05¾ bid; July, $1.00¾. DURUM—On track and in store No. 1, 96¼c; to arrive No. 1, 99¼c; No. 2, $1.00¾@1.01¾; May, $1.01¾ asked. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 44¾c; to arrive, 44¾c. RYE—On track, 64@64½c. BARLEY—On track, 64@66½c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, to arrive, December and January, 44¾c; 2 corn to arrive, December and January, 45c. Receipts—Wheat, 135,158 bu; year ago, 2,849 bu; corn, 28,900 bu; year ago, 9,325 bu; year ago, 14,813 bu; corn, 2,940 bu; year ago, 2,736 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 16,060 bu; year ago, 8,333 bu; oats, 125,437 bu; year ago, 13,072 bu; year ago, 4,419 bu; barley, 7,583 bu; barley, 10,165 bu; flax, 13,872 bu; year ago, 4,419 bu; barley, 10,600 bu. Car inspection—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1; No. 2 northern, 17; No. 3 northern, 4; 2 northern, 2; winter, 7; durum, 25; No. 2 rejected, 2; mixed, 2; total wheat, 154; flax, 79; year ago, 9. Oats, 22; rye, 7; barley, 4; year ago, 23. Rye, 2; corn, 1. Total will all grains, 261. On track, 63 cars.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 27.—Close: WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 red, $1.03¾; high, $1.04¾; low, $1.03¾; close, $1.04¾. No. 3 red, opened $1.03¾; high, $1.03¾; low, $1.03½; close, $1.03¾. No. 2 hard, opened $1.07¼@1.07¾; low, $1.06¾; close, $1.07¼@1.07¾. No. 3 hard, opened $1.06¾; close, $1.06¾@1.07¼. No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.08¼; No. 2 northern, $1.06¼@1.07¼; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.06¼@1.06¾; No. 2 northern to arrive, $1.04¼@1.04¾; No. 3 spring, $1.03¼@1.06¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 45@45¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 44@45c. BRAN—In bulk, $19.50 per ton. FLOUR—The flour market was very steady again today. Demand was slow and prices unchanged. Shipping directions were fair. Shipments, 46,724 brls. First patents, $4.60@4.80; second patents, $4.40@4.60; first clears, $3.30@3.60; second clears, $2.10@2.20; low grades, $2.85@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.10@4.30; white, $4.40@4.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and ½@1c higher. Sales in store, No. 2 red, 43,000 bu; sample grade, 5,000 bu. Track: Sample grade hard, 76c; No. 4 red, 92c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 4 hard, 92c; No. 3 hard, 94c; No. 2 hard, 96c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 hard, 90¼@91c; No. 2 hard, 89c@$1.00.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady; sales, track, No. 4, 88@90c; No. 3, $1.01; No. 2, $1.04; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.04. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4, 98c; No. 3, 99c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 55@57½c; No. 4 mixed, 56¼@56c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 62c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 56¼@56¾c; No. 4 mixed, 55@56c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56¼c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼c; No. 4 white, 53¾@59c.

OATS—Steady to ⅝c higher. Sales—In store: White clipped, 190,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 43½@46c; No. 4 mixed, 44c; No. 4 white, 44@46c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; standard, 47@48c; No. 2 white, 48¾c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 41c; No. 4 mixed, 45¼c; No. 4 white, 45½@46½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47c; standard, 47@47¾c; No. 4 white, 46@48¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Sales: Cash lots: Mess pork, $14.75@15.00; lard, $9.10; short ribs, $7.30@8.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Beef hams, $26.00@26.50; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@13.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6¾@7c; prime packers', 6¼@6¾c. No. 1 packers', 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 packers', 5¾@6¼c; No. 1 renderers', 6¼@6½c; choice country, 6¼@6¾c; No. 1 country, 5¾@6¼c; oleo stearine, 8½@9c; extra oleo oil, 11¼@11¾c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9¾@10c.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	.20	.14½	7
Loins	.23½	16	9
Rounds	.10	8	7
Chucks	.8½	7½	6½
Plates	.6½	5½	4½

Oils.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—OIL—Credit balances, 1,260,000 brls; average, 118,830 brls. Shipments, 96,316 brls; average, 127,040 brls.

TITUSVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—OIL—North Lima, 84c; Indian, 79c; Indiana, 79c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude in barrels, per lb, $5.25.

BOARD OF TRADE GOSSIP.

C. H. Canby, head of C. H. Canby & Co., commission merchants, was nominated for president of the board of trade at a caucus held in the visitors' room of the exchange yesterday afternoon. James A. Patten nominated Mr. Canby. Walter Fitch presided at the caucus. Ernest G. Brown was nominated for first vice president. Mr. Canby will run in opposition to Frank M. Bunch, the regular candidate, who was placed in nomination last week. No nominations were made for directors. Mr. Canby has been a member of the board since 1890, and the head of C. H. Canby & Co. since 1898. He was born in Stark county, Ohio, and entered business life in 1869 as a member of the New York produce exchange. He is at present serving his first year as director of the board of trade, but will resign the coming week.

Mr. Canby said last night, in announcing his platform: "I do not represent any special interest or interests, but I propose to represent in every sense every business interest on the board of trade. I am in favor of a broad and constructive policy and a freedom as far as possible from small, petty, and annoying restrictions which tend to interfere with the freedom that should exist on every commercial exchange. I am proud of the Chicago board of trade, and do not believe we should make any apologies whatever for our business or our methods."

James E. Templeton has again had charges preferred against him before the directors of the board of trade. The charges are based on a recent circular which, it is alleged, contained remarks about the board of trade in general that were considered derogatory to the exchange. Mr. Templeton will be called before the violation of rules committee to answer the charges, and it is understood later he will be brought before the directors to stand trial. He possibly will be cited to appear before the directors next Tuesday. There is, consequently, a possibility that if he is found guilty and either suspended or expelled he will not be able to run for president. It is the usual practice, however, to defer the trial one week, which would carry it beyond the time of the election. Mr. Templeton reiterated his intention of running for the presidency provided he could not find a more suitable candidate.

Members who filed petitions as candidates for the directory yesterday were William R. Parker, Adolph Gerstenberg, and Stephen J. Spaing. Mr. Parker is with Wightman-Nesfus, commission men; Adolph Gerstenberg is head of the cash house of Gerstenberg & Co. Stephen J. Spain is connected with the J. Rosenbaum Grain company. So far there have been twelve petitions for directors filed. There will be six to be elected, on account of the expected resignation of C. H. Canby. It is expected there will be several more petitions filed the next few days. Partisans of the different candidates were busy yesterday canvassing for their favorites.

Candidates selected for members of the arbitration committee are Earl W. Coombs, Warren A. Lamson, Luther S. Dickey, Fred G. Miley, and Emil J. Garneau. For the appeals committee: Arthur B. Jackson, Francis L. Schreiner, Joseph H. Radenoch, J. Edward Wynne, and John H. Wheeler.

TRANSACTIONS ON BOARD.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 26.
Dec	94½-⅝	95	94	94⅝		93⅝
May	98¼-⅛	99½	98¼	99		97⅛
July	93⅞	94⅝	93¾	94⅜		93⅝

CORN.

Dec	63¾-¾	63¾	63½	63⅝	65	63¾
May	63¾-½	64½	63¼	64-¼	65¾	64-¼
July	63¼-¼	64½	63¼	64-¼	65¼	64-¼

OATS.

Dec	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	45¾-¾	
May	46¾-¾	47⅝	46¾	47⅜	46¾	
July	43-2⅞	43¾	42⅞	43⅝	43	

PORK.

Jan	15.85	15.60	15.55	15.55	15.67½
May	16.00	16.05	16.00	16.00	16.02½-05
July	16.15	16.17½	16.12½	16.12½	16.20

LARD.

Jan	9.17½	9.17½-20	9.15	9.15-17½	9.17½-20
May	9.42½	9.42½-45	9.40-42½	9.40-42½	9.45
July	9.55	9.55	9.52½	9.52½	9.55

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	....	....	....	8.35	8.35
May	8.65	8.67½	8.62½	8.62½	8.62½
July	8.70	8.67½	8.65-67½	8.65-67½	8.67½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December— High.	Low.	Close.	May— High.	Low.	Close.
New York	....	....	....	.97½	1.03⅛	1.02⅝	1.03⅛
St. Louis	.93⅜	.94	.94	.98⅝	.97⅝	.98⅜
Winnipeg	.94¼	.93⅝	.94¼	.98⅝	.98¼	.98¼
Duluth	....	....	....	1.02⅝	1.01¾	1.02⅛
Minneap.	1.04⅜	1.03½	1.04⅛	1.06⅝	1.04⅝	1.05⅜
Kan. City	.97⅜	.96¾	.97⅜	.99⅝	.98⅜	.99⅝
Toledo	.96½	.96	.96½	1.00¾	1.00¼	1.00⅝

CORN.

St. Louis	.68¾	.67⅝	.68¼	.65¼	.64⅝	.65¼
Kan. City	....	.67	.67	.64⅝	.64½	.64⅝

Grain Inspection.

Following shows the grain inspection for the last twenty-four hours:

	Stand-ard.	No. 2 or Better.	No. 3.	Grades.	Lower Cars.	Total Cars.
Winter wheat.	....	6	12	7	25	
Hard spring.	....	1	....	....	1	
Spring wheat.	....	12	12	13	37	
Mixed wheat.	....	37	2	9	1	12
Durum wheat.	....	2	....	....	....	2
Corn	....	3	58	268	429	
Oats	64	28	139	168	339	
Rye	....	9	11	1	21	
Barley	....	30	25	102	157	
Totals	64	91	268	595	1,013	

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 8 cars; No. 3 red, 16 cars; No. 4 red, mixed, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 5 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 7 cars; No. 3 yellow, 11 cars; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars; sample grade, 1 car; No. 3 white, 12 cars; No. 3 mixed, 83 cars; No. 3 mixed, 7 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 9 cars; standard white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 7 cars; clipped white, 2 cars; purified white, 5 cars. From stores: Wheat—No. 2 red, 64,813 bu. Oats—Standard, 5,000 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Up—			Down—		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99½	99⅜	99½	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
July	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94	94	94
Corn—						
May	64⅝	64¼	64⅝	64	63⅞	63⅞
Oats—						
May	47¾	47⅜	47¾	47⅜	47⅝	47⅝

Primary Movement.

	—Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	—Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	40,800	272,500	26,200	190,450
Milwaukee	10,170	5,650	2,305	9,000
Minneapolis	294,950	6,660	108,960	17,780
Duluth	135,158	2,849	14,090	....
St. Louis	16,500	30,000	102,180	95,440
Toledo	18,000	29,700	8,000	1,000
Detroit	6,800	61,200	....	10,145
Kansas City	9,600	30,000	12,000	60,000
Peoria	7,000	67,150	2,000	8,900
Omaha	43,200	22,800	28,000	90,000
Totals	582,158	528,009	308,685	461,735
Last year	682,397	1,271,850	151,528	769,628
New York	45,600	148,500	47,545	....
Boston	24,000	21,000	44,997	43,000
Philadelphia	125,976	21,422	320,957	....
Baltimore	4,423	120,545	....	....
New Orleans	1,200	96,600	....	....
Galveston	2,000	....	....	....
Totals	203,149	405,107	413,799	48,000
Last year	115,689	409,206	40,106	113,322

Cash Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear, jute, $3.20@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.00; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.30@3.60; second clears, $3.10@3.20; low grades, $2.85@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.10@4.30; white, $4.40@4.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and ½@1c higher. Sales in store, No. 2 red, 43,000 bu; sample grade, 5,000 bu. Track: Sample grade hard, 76c; No. 4 red, 92c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 4 hard, 92c; No. 3 hard, 94c; No. 2 hard, 96c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 hard, 90¼@91c; No. 2 hard, 89c@$1.00.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady; sales, track, No. 4, 88@90c; No. 3, $1.01; No. 2, $1.04; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.04. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4, 98c; No. 3, 99c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 55@57½c; No. 4 mixed, 56¼@56c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 62c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 56¼@56¾c; No. 4 mixed, 55@56c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56¼c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼c; No. 4 white, 53¾@59c.

OATS—Steady to ⅝c higher. Sales—In store: White clipped, 190,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 43½@46c; No. 4 mixed, 44c; No. 4 white, 44@46c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; standard, 47@48c; No. 2 white, 48¾c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 41c; No. 4 mixed, 45¼c; No. 4 white, 45½@46½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47c; standard, 47@47¾c; No. 4 white, 46@48¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Sales: Cash lots: Mess pork, $14.75@15.00; lard, $9.10; short ribs, $7.30@8.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Beef hams, $26.00@26.50; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@13.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6¾@7c; prime packers', 6¼@6¾c. No. 1 packers', 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 packers', 5¾@6¼c; No. 1 renderers', 6¼@6½c; choice country, 6¼@6¾c; No. 1 country, 5¾@6¼c; oleo stearine, 8½@9c; extra oleo oil, 11¼@11¾c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9¾@10c.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	.20	.14½	7
Loins	.23½	16	9
Rounds	.10	8	7
Chucks	.8½	7½	6½
Plates	.6½	5½	4½

MICHIGAN AVENUE HOTEL SITE SOLD

J. T. Fallow of the Virginia Buys the Lakota Property at Thirtieth Street.

WABASH AVENUE DEALS.

W. W. Lufkin Disposes of Premises Between Peck and Eldredge Places for $205,000.

The Lakota hotel, at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Thirtieth street, the largest of the south side apartment hotels, and the leasehold estate in the ground have been acquired by J. D. Fallow, proprietor and general manager of the Virginia hotel, from the Lakota Hotel company. The deal was negotiated by Albert L. Strauss, who represented all parties to the transaction.

The terms of the purchase and lease are withheld, but it is understood that the property is capitalized at about $200,000 for the ground and $600,000 for the building, in addition to which it is understood Mr. Fallow has made a cash investment of $100,000.

It is said Mr. Fallow does not contemplate making any immediate changes in the property. Simeon Straus and Joseph Defrees attended to the legal details.

The north 100 feet of the ground on which the hotel stands was leased from J. Foster Rhodes in 1892 for a term of ninety-nine years, at an annual rent of $7,500. This leasehold estate was subject by the Lakota company to Mr. Fallow, who took a straight long term lease of the south 50 feet.

Two Deals on Wabash Avenue.

South Wabash avenue also turned up two important transactions. One comprised the sale by W. W. Lufkin of the 80 feet between Peck and Eldredge places, which he purchased last year from the Jennings estate for $172,000. He secured for it in the present transaction $205,000, or a profit of $33,000 for his year's ownership.

The name of the buyer, who was represented by Mead & Coe, was withheld. Emmett N. Wilson and Henry W. Wilson represented Mr. Lufkin, as they did in his recent purchase of the old Gettysburg panorama property at Wabash avenue and Hubbard court.

In another interesting transaction Mead & Coe, in connection with Louis A. Seeberger, negotiated the sale of the Archbald J. Fisher estate property at 465-473 (old numbers), 66x165¾ feet, east front, adjoining the property sold by Mr. Lufkin on the south. It has old brick improvements of no value. The consideration, $165,000, represents the value of the ground. The name of the purchaser is also withheld.

Industrial Project Grows.

The filing for record yesterday of a vacation instrument indicates that the industrial project connected with the recent purchases of Thomas W. Swan on One Hundred and Sixth street is of a much more extensive character than believed at first. The Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock company, the Chicago and Western Indiana road, and Mr. Swan appear as making the vacation, which covers all the streets and alleys in a tract of about eighty acres, described as beginning on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, 190 feet west of Paxton avenue, thence east to Oglesby avenue, thence south to One Hundred and Fifth street, thence east to Yates avenue, thence south to One Hundred and Sixth street, thence east to Paxton avenue, and thence north to the point of beginning. It is stated that the dedication of the streets and alleys made by the owners was accepted by the city. Reports have associated several large nonresident concerns with plans for a big plant in this neighborhood, the last being the Baldwin Locomotive company.

Lease in Goddard Building.

E. F. Keebler & Co., agents for the new Goddard building, at Wabash avenue and Monroe street, have leased for David Mayer to the John R. Thompson company an L shaped store with a frontage of 17 feet on each street and with an area of 1,000 square feet. The lease is for ten years at a term rent of $160,000.

Fourteen Acre Tract Sold.

Lester Franklin Bryant has purchased from John H. Dymond a tract of about fourteen acres at the northwest corner of Montrose avenue and the C. T. T. railroad, the consideration being nominal. The property will be subdivided and placed on the market.

The residence property in Woodland park, 270 feet east of Cottage Grove avenue, with lot 50x120 feet, north front, has been sold by Byron M. Hopkins to Alfred Chisholm for $20,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000.

Record was made of the sale by C. P. Kimball & Co., to Robert M. Fair of the 400x160 feet at the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Thirty-ninth street for $85,000.

Mr. Fair is to erect a three story reinforced concrete building to cost $225,000, which he has leased to Kimball & Co. for twenty-five years at 7 per cent on cost of building and ground. Charles O. Goss, of E. H. Dunnenberg & Co. was the broker.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Fargo-av., 186 w of Sheridan-rd., n f, 107x160. Sept. 23 [Chauncey J. Rumsey to Fred Grund] $10,000

Fargo-av., 166 w of Sheridan-rd., n f, 86x160. Dec. 26 [Fred Grund to Charles H. Meyering] 1

Fargo-av., 202 w of Sheridan-rd., n f, 86 ft. 10⅛ in.x150. Dec. 26 [Fred Grund to Ralph E. Klein] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Bosworth-av., 268 s of Waveland, w f, 57¾x125. Dec. 20 [Rose M. Bischof to William Luchs] 6,100

Kenmore-av., 543 s of Montrose, w f, 50x150, incumb. $15,000, assumed. Dec. 26 [John S. Holmes to Ida M. Hughes] 28,000

Lavavitt-st., 158 s of Bowmanville-av., e f, 63x128x12, Oct. 2 [Emil Rudolph to John F. Moeller] 3,626

Same ppty, und. ½. Oct. 2, same to Rudolph to Max Pemoller] 3,556

Lincoln-st., 70 n No. 5042, e f, 40x23, Oct. 27 [Benjamin A. Pullen to Alfred Schuster] 10

Lincoln-av., 125 n w of Byron-st., e f, 25x96 on s. and 92 on n., incumb. $1,650. Dec. 23 [Thomas Kendrew to Laura Simmons] 5,200

Montrose-blvd., 160 s of Hoyne-av., n f, 25x125. Nov. 11 [Nora J. Lynn to John W. Debus] 1,000

Newport-av., 316 e of Robey-st., n f, 25x124. Incumb. $1,300. Dec. 23 [Nils Nilson to Charles Sommer] 2,300

Oakley-av., 200 s of Belle Plaine, w f, 25x124. Incumb. $5,000. Dec. 26 [Margaretha Hetzel to Peter J. Hetzel] 4,000

Ravenswood-pk., W., 92 n of Montrose-av., n f, 100x115. Dec. 26 [Henry G. Saal to H. G. Saal Co.] 1

Wayne-av., 143 n of Bryn Mawr, e f, 25x150. Dec. 21 [Frank D. Baker to William E. Renick] 2,800

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., 374 e of Central Park, s f, 25x122. Dec. 26 [Ernest Schaffner to Jacob S. Gray] 1

Armitage-av., 93 e of N. 45th, n f, 48x122. Dec. 20 [Isidor Baumgartl to Samuel Freifeld] 1,000

Ballou-st., 288 n of Fullerton-av., w f, 27x125. Incumb. $3,500. Dec. 20 [Knut O. Buevig to William A. Boettsher] 1,250

Drake-av., 177 n of Greenwood-ter., e f, 26x124. Incumb. $1,900. Dec. 23 [Morris Frankel to Chaves Haraleson] 6,700

81st-av., N., n w cor Dickens-av., e f, 62½x125. Dec. 26 [Mrs. Catherine Curtis to John B. Ball] 2,900

82d-av., N., 75 n of Humboldt, e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,700. Dec. 23 [Nellie Hawes to William B. Wairath] 10

81st-av., N., 191 s of Humboldt-st., w f, 25x125, Oct. 26, 1906 [Henry W. Austin to Albert Holstein] 1

81st-ct., N., s w cor Chilson-av., e f, 97x175, Dec. 23 [William A. Gray to Josephine Martin] 2,500

Kimball-av., 66 s of Castello, e f, 31x115. Dec. 23 [John L. Langeloh to Andrew S. Anderson] 1

Montrose-st., W., s w cor. C. T. T. R. R., e f, 607x282x281. Dec. 30 [John H. Dymond to Lester Franklin Bryant] 6,800

Montrose-av., W., S. W. cor. C. T. T. R. R., s f, 607x282x281x99. Dec. 30 [Charles H. Dymond to John H. Dymond] 2

Wayland-av., 110 e of N. 56th-av., e f, 22x124. Aug. 19, 1909 [Frank E. Learned to Richard T. Kyroander] 1

NORTH TOWN.

Chicago-av., 100 w of Orleans-st., n f, 50x 1¼ int. of und. ¼ int., Dec. 23 [Estella V. Crocker to John R. Crocker] 625

Dearborn-av., 30 s of Elm-st., e f, 22x150. Dec. 26 [Ellen Monahan to Michael Monaghan] 2,300

Division-st., 66 s of N. 35th-av., e f, 25x100. Dec. 19 [Cressanzia Pushrer to Emma Solins] 7,000

Hudson-av., 66 s of North, w f, 26x124, incumb. $2,000. Dec. 20 [Anna Preusker to Harry Bostrom] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Aldine-sq., 158 w of Vincennes-av., s f, 27x125. June 27 [Alex. P. Moore to Philo Otis] 5,400

Fifth-av., S., 24 to 28, e f, 84x324, between Madison and Monroe-sts. Dec. 23 [Ellis C. Hamill to Horace L. Brand] 1

Langley-av., 164 n of 39th-st., e f, 30x125, n. or l. und. ¼ int., incumb. $3,000. Nov. 15 [Milton Wood to Stanley K. Gage] 10

Parnell-av., S. w corner E. 51st-st., e f, 125

Dec. 23 [Louise Busnell et al. to Max and Abe Siegel] 10,500

16th-st., 172 e of California-av., s f, 25x124. Dec. 19 [William A. Tilden to Henry Peck] 1

Spaulding-av., 100 n of 18th-st., w f, 25x124. Dec. 26 [Morris Greenberg to Sidney Lyons] 1

Same ppty.—Dec. 26 [S. Lyons to Bessie Greenberg] 1

Springfield-av., 308 n of Division-st., w f, 25x124. Dec. 19 [Joseph Winterbotham to August G. Hardtke] 1

St. Louis-av., 87 s of 12th-pl., e f, 25x125. Dec. 23 [Hyman Friechman and 1-3 inst. to Sam Lipowsky] 4,625

125-st., 21 w of Spaulding-av., n f, 25x125. Nov. 27 [Alois Lukes to Adolf Chaloupka] 1,400

Spaulding-av., s f, 25x125. Dec. 18 [Robert Mickey to Anton Hoffman] 5,200

36th-st., 97 w of S. 43d-av., s f, 24x125. Nov. 25 [Louis F. Kreeil to Vaclav J. Topinka] 10

Washburne-av., 48 s of Hoyne, e f, 24x80. Nov. 29 [Henrietta Muller to Isidore Handelman] 900

Washburn-av., 224 s of Wood-st., n f, 24x 120, incumb. $4,000. Dec. 26 [Meyer Silverstein to Max Lipsman] 1,875

Washington-blvd., 151 w of S. 43d-av., s f, 25x124. Dec. 30 [Fanny Priest to Mary Huber] 10,200

Washtenaw-av., 100 n of Greenwood-av., w f, 50x125. Dec. 28 [Anna Scott to Clause Nordbeg] 2,500

BLOOM.

Township 35, n 13 w 14, s e 30, 35, 15, and other property in all 199 acres, more or less, Dec. 28 [Mary Schaller et al., by M. in C. to Henry P. Kalvelage] 1

Same property—Dec. 28 [Henry F. Kalvelage to Ferdinand Kalvelage] 16,500

CICERO

Berwyn Andrews & P., 1st add., lot 29, block 6, Dec. 26 [Wm. Stone Jr. to Jessie Stone] 10

Township 39, lots 46 and 47, block 2 of blocks 1 to 3, 19, 30, 15, Dec. 13 [Maggie Pechal to Marie Crochaska] 1

LYONS.

West Grossdale, lot 26, block 7, Dec. 15 [Joseph Nabrings to Arthur M. LeWald] 10

NEW TRIER.

Winnetka, Dale's add., lots 1 and 2, block 1, Dec. 14 [Russell Miller to Aaron Younker, Des Moines, Ia.] 1

Glencoe—Culver & T.'s add., lots 15 and 16, block 8, Dec. 23 [Jessie S. Kerr to Frederick W. Smith] 19,500

Same—Lot 12 and w ½ lot 13, block 2, Dec. 22 [Same to Geo. M. Groves] 1

Same—Lot 14 and e ½ lot 13, block 2, Dec. 22 [Same to James H. Hobbs] 1

N. 49, lot 5 and s 26 lot 2, block 7 of block 7, etc., Dec. 21 [Harry B. Owsley to Albert E. Eagles] 1

Winnetka—Lot 6, block 6 of block 7, etc., Dec. 15 [Wm. A. Swan to Wm. F. Balmes] 2,477

Wilmette—Lot 4 add., lot 6, block 3 of block 2, etc., Dec. 21 [Anthony J. Cannata to John R. Shipley] 700

Same—Lot 18, block 5, same, Dec. 21 [Same to Alton P. Graham] 1

ORLAND.

Adairs Hgts.—Lots 3 to 5, block 21, June 1900 [Geo. A. Sauter to Alois Sauter, St. Louis, Mo.] 1

PROVISO.

Madison-st. add., lot 175 and n ¼, lot 174, Dec. 21 [Samuel J. Friedman to Harry Lipsitz] 1

Same ppty—Dec. 21 [H. Lipsitz to Abraham Rogall] 1

Broadview—Lots 173 to 176 and 182 to 185, 12, Dec. 18 [Broadview Land Ass'n, by C. Wolfe to John W. Galbraith, Erie, Pa.] 2,425

Same—Lots 23 to 25 and 40 to 42, same, Dec. 18 [Same to Davenport Galbraith, La Grange—Richmond's add., lot 21, block 7, Dec. 9 [Alva E. Rambo to Harley B. Cook] 3,000

Cook & J. sub., lot 49 s w ¼, 33-39-12, Dec. 21 [Harley B. Mitchell to Harley W. Mitchell] 1

Cook & J. sub., lot 34 s w ¼, 33-39-12, Dec. 21 [Harley B. Mitchell to Herbert E. Mitchell] 1

RIDGEVILLE.

Evanston—Keeney & R., add., lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 21 to 24 block 1, Dec. 23 [Edward S. Ransom to Frank A. Turner] 1

Evanston—Hamlin's add., lots 41 and 42 and n 15, lot 40 of lots 1 to 5, etc., block 1, Dec. 9 [Josiah Bristow to Wm. Bristow] 1

Same—Lot 42, ex s 14.5 of lots 1 and 5, etc., block 1, Dec. 29 [Same to Josiah Bristow] 1

Culver's sub., lot 9, block 4 of blocks 2 to 4, s e ¼, 18-41-13, inc. $4,750, Dec. 11 [Thos. B. Carson to Hiram McCullough] 10

North Evanston—Lot 12, ex n 50 ft., block 12, Dec. 23 [John D. Pinch to Lars Larson] 10

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

Krupin & Smith, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and deal in metals; incorporators, Lorance H Smith, Oscar A Sidelius, Fred G Robinson.

Central City Chemical company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; manufacturing and deal in chemicals and drugs; incorporators, Edward J Leininger, Alex F Suwalski, Fred Gerlach.

National Ezee Separating company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and deal in machinery; incorporators, Frank E Harkness, Jas J Boldt, Herbert Pope.

Felicia Butterine company, Chicago; capital, $2,000; manufacturing and deal in butterine business; incorporators, Ewald A Balgemann, Lawrence E Buxton, Frederick W King.

Arvine Paper Stock number and Supply company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; deal in building materials; incorporators, Thos Byrnes, Paul T. Diener, Wm. F. Seeger.

Central Illinois Utilities company, Gilman; capital, $250,000; public utility plant; incorporators, Harry J Frith, B A Foster, J. S. Grotevant.

Henry Telephone company, Henry; capital $2,000; manufacturing telephone exchanges; incorporators, E S Sterrett, C A Camp, Fred W Sterrett.

Superior Dry Plate company, Forest Park; capital, $2,500; manufacturing and deal in photographic supplies; incorporators, Fred Bernstein, Nathaniel Schneider, Abraham Myers.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Lavrdo a A., Chicago; social; incorporators, John Meunch, Joe M. Schuck, Jacob Steffgen.

Wabansia Pleasure and Athletic club, Chicago; social; incorporators, C. A. Scoville, Albert Wilson, John Messer.

CHANGES.

O'Connor Shoe company, Chicago; capital increased from $3,000 to $15,000.

Chicago Cement Block company, Chicago; name changed to American Benefit company; capital stock increased from $25,000 to $50,000.

Manufacturers' Foundry company, Decatur; capital increased from $2,500 to $10,000.

Chicago Insulated Wire and Manufacturing company; location changed from Chicago to Sycamore.

Macomb Novelty company; dissolved.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, ETC.

DIAMONDS— $25 FOR A ¼ CARAT STONE 50c A WEEK
Fine, brilliant; perfect cut diamonds ¼ carat; guaranteed full $25 value. 50c per week. Watches same terms. OLSEN & EKANS, 4th floor Republic Bldg. 209 S. State-st. Phone Harrison 1607. Agent will call on request.

F. M. ROBINSON WILL BUY, SELL, AND EXchange diamonds and pearls; accounts opened if desired. 8 W. Cor. Madison st. R. 808.

CASH FOR PAWN TICKETS AND DIAMONDS Room 529 Hotel Gault, Madison and Dearborn.

LIFE INSURANCE LOANS.

LOANS MADE ON LIFE INSURANCE POLIcies at more liberal rates than ever given by the companies and in half the time. MACOY FINANCIAL COMPANY, 302 Ft Dearborn Bldg.

LIFE INSURANCE LOANS NEGOTIATED. Loans on estate, higher rates than banks or companies. JOHN V. FOX, 40 N. Dearborn st.

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAMS, BARKER & SEVERN CO., 135-137 Wabash av., general auctioneers. Sales at store every Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a. m. Furniture, carpets, etc., household goods. Tel. 3700 Lake.

ARTS AND ANTIQUES.

RUSSIAN ART STORE—THOSE DESIRING UNusual and refined New Year gifts see our new importations. 3033 Michigan-av. Doug. 3774.

OPTICIANS.

SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES; EXAMINATION free of charge; artificial eyes. Ralph Cook, MANAGER, Opt. 33W Madison st. Tribune bldg.

PLUMBING AND LIGHT FIXTURES, ETC.

ANYBODY CAN BUY plumbing fixtures from us and save from 40 to 70 per cent. L. J. GOODRICH CO., 718 Wells-st.

LAUNDERERS.

J. WHITTIER BUFFUM, UNDERTAKER. 30 years with the late C. H. Jewett. 1542 Wabash-av. Tel. Calumet 1584.

RUSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1874. 521 Fifth-av. Phone Oak Forest 1000.

MONUMENTS.

ISAAC G. BLAKE & CO., 710 WOMAN'S TEMple. Suitable markers of marble, granite.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT OFfice man, young, good accountant; have a general commercial experience and able to take full charge of office; also possess ability to handle correspondence, orders, interview trade, and look after other important details; refs.; bond if required. Address P 147, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A TRAINED BANK man, fifteen years' experience, highly capable and efficient in any place you may put him in a bank; now employed; invites correspondence with any bank or banker requiring such a man early in next year. Address P 814, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28, MARried, capable of taking full charge of set of books; 6 years' experience, good accountant with foundry cost experience; best of reference furnished and required, salary secondary. Address T 324 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COMPETENT BOOKkeeper and general office man; accurate and rapid; thoroughly familiar with all details of office management; capable of taking charge of small office. Address T 395, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CAPABLE SALESMAN, experienced general office man, correspondent and stenographer; could take entire charge of smaller business; A1 city references. Address T 384, Tribune.

SYSTEMATIZER.

Situation Wanted—To install simple cost and accounting system; highest references; moderate salary. Address T 314, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPErienced bookkeeper, assistant, and credit man; is honest, accurate, and reliable; conscientious worker; with previous concern 4 years, married; age 35. A1 references. Address T 356 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN 27 years old, experienced in office and clerical work; can use good judgment; is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. Address O 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — WITH CHICAGO house by salesman and office manager; 6 years' experience selling roofing and other building materials; references. Address T 480, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper and office man; 38; high school educ.; 8 years exp.; 6 years with one employer; accurate, reliable; A1 refs. Address T 518 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FOREIGNER AGE 22; speaks fluent German, French, Italian, and fair English; office position preferred. Address T 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED cashier and general office man; absolutely accurate; 15 years' exp.; age 32; best refs. Address O 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22 YRS. high school graduate, 7 years' exp. as voucher and bill clerk; employed at present; $15. Address P 144 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER OR assistant; 7 years' experience; best references; salary $15. Address T 75, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WELL EDUCATED German, 21 yrs. exp in bookkeeping and office work; 2 years and one year in U. S. Address T 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER; quick, accurate, reliable; 27 years of age; married, employed; not less than $15. Address T 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 25 wishes position of trust or responsibility; 8 years business experience; best of references and bond. Address P 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS AIdestand in office; willing to learn some good business; salary no consideration; can furnish A1 credentials. Address T 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAFFIC CLERK, handling with ease receiving and handling of claims as assistant in traffic dept. of commercial or industrial concern. Address T 419 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PENNSYLVANIA graduate 1 year desires situation as clerk or salesman. 2108 Prairie-av. Phone Clayfield 2150.

SITUATION WANTED—I HAVE 15 YEARS' so called office experience; salesman buyer, manager, general office work; best references. Address T 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BOOKKEEPER; reliable; office man; middle aged; South Side; moderate salary. Phone Clyde Park Douglas 2100.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, YOUNG German, 28; married; reliable; 5 years' exp. Address T 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, wide experience; absolutely reliable; splendid educ.; ref. Address T 267, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CLERICAL YOUNG man 21 years, good at figures. Address T 218, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR general office; young man of experience. Address X L 305, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography; capable business man. Address T 268 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY OFFICE MAN WITH 15 years' experience in magazine publishing; can furnish best of refs. Address T 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper; 12 year experience; A1 refs.; age 30; salary $15. Address T 458, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BKPR., A1 REF.; middle aged; moderate salary. Address T 345 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED MAN, EX as bookkeeper or German correspondent; $10; ref.; over 3 years. Address T 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GROCERY CLERK; exp., references, and willing; give me the opportunity, I'll do the rest. Address O 807, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL OFFICE man, 22, with large knowledge of typewriting; can furnish best of ref. Address T 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT of bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 8495.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLlector or shipping clerk; honest, reliable. Address T 170, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REGISTERED PHARmacist 5 years' experience. Phone 2016 Douglas. Automatic 76-626.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN 28, IN office or grocery; has clerical experience; best German references. 1727 Tribune bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT or keep small set of books. Phone Central 3742.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND correspondent of experience. Will attend to books, correspondence, etc., during odd or full business hours; highest references; terms reasonable. Address T 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS EXpert auditor and credit man; first class; selling ability; highest of references. ADDRESS T 505, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—AS EXPERT PUBLIC accountant open for permanent engagement; 7 to be not less than $200 per month. Address T 7, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTS AUDITED, systematized, books closed and operated; cared work; prices reasonable. Schuermann, 500, 228 La Salle-st. Harr. 17.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMAtize, open closed books, keep small sets; charges reasonable. McENROE, 105 W. Monroe. Cent. 4609.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT AUDItor; 10 years old married ten years' exp.; reliable; first class refs. Address T 407, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books SPENCER, Monadnock block. Tel. Harrison 807.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT WILL open, close, balance or audit your books, small sets kept; reasonable. Phone Graceland 1605.

Executives and Managers.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC, SUCCESSful, sales and advertising manager, now employed, wishes to connect with firm needing services of an aggressive, experienced, executive and push, especially successful record in building up sales where young blood and enthusiasm are needed. Address T 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; several years' experience; salary proposition only. Address P 82, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED AUtomobile salesman with technical knowledge; goods, Cadillac or similar; artistical work. Address T 256, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; 38 YEARS of age; married; a local home for the last 6 years; well acquainted in city; salary or commission basis. Address T 167 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; experienced; good appearance; good references. Address P 695, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN OF ABility. What have you? Address T 448, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALES MANAGER OR salesman; 15 years' successful special lines; salary and commission. Address T 154, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, CORNETT, 33 years old, good address and appearance; have handled muslin underwear number of years; excellent acquaintance, corset, infants', muslin underwear, buyers from Denver west; desires connection reputable concern where the opportunity will be according to ability displayed; middle west territory preferred; references. Address T 321, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A SUCCESSFUL SALESman, age 37, married or recognized business ability, with many years' experience, formerly of New York, now making Chicago his home, desires to represent a good, reliable manufacturer of cloaks, suits, dresses, waists, or skirts, to cover the middle west, where he is well known and liked by the trade; can furnish best references.

COHN, 3443 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED — WIDE AWAKE FURniture SALESMAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE CREDIT LINE, STRONG AND PLEASANT PERSONALITY, AGED 30, SINGLE, FACTFUL AND CLEAR CONVINCING TALKER, ABLE TO CLOSE LARGE DEALS, NO COMPENSATION IS AT YOUR DISCRETION, GOOD REFERENCE. ADDRESS T 313 TRIBUNE

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT BOND AND stock salesman, with private clientele, now employed, desires connection with responsible house. Address D H 827, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A SUCCESSFUL, RELiable salesman, desires to engage with manufacturer or large concern to market product or handle certain territory on salary and commission basis; specialty or specialties only. A1 references. Address T 514, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN OF 33, OF TEXAS, 14 years' experience in tailoring and haberdashery, wants position as traveling representative with reliable firm for Texas next year; tailoring preferred; city recommendation. Address S 7, Hotel Grace.

SITUATION WANTED—AMERICAN, THOROughly experienced in South American trade, open for contract representing manufacturer of railway supplies. Address T 208, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN WITH 8 years' experience selling architects and engineers wishes new connections Jan. 1; cat. and comm. Address T 478, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — PRINTER - ADwriter—A job catalog and magazine ad-man; strong on booklet and advertising literature, practical; has produced 75% of four catalogs for Marshall Field), advertising and editorial experience; well educated, now at Art Institute (hand-lettering). Prefer to work in department store, or modern print shop. Address T 509, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OPPORTUNITY BREAK into trade journalism, advertising or any business where brains, hustling ability, count; young man, several years' experience; city editor's wife, hard worker, finest writer; now employed. Address M 507, Tribune Southwest B anch.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTCHER, GOOD; thoroughly steady, sober, best references; position with first class firm where merit and knowledge are appreciated; live country town preferred. Address T 366, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TECHNICAL ENgineer, as construction superintendent, with experience in electrical work, structural drafting and general knowledge of all lines of building construction. Address T 319 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DESIGNER, PRACTIcal tailor, wholesale or special order clothing house; no objection leaving city. Address P 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, MACHInist, all around mechanic, all general repairs, etc.; A1 refs.; anywhere. Address ENGINEER 624 Grove-pl., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTCHER; A1 MEAT cutter and buyer, sober, reliable; best of references, would like position as foreman. Address A. C. 5109 Argyle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN, BRICKlayer, 20 years' experience; reads and draws plans, will show proof of same; energetic, sober, reliable. BECK, 1643 Congress-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN 27 YEARS of age, as mechanic, as foreman in manufacturing or maintenance of way; has experience; will leave city. Address T 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MACHINE SHOP foreman; good man for maintenance end and general repairs; has had charge of 60 hands for 6 years; best references. Address S 388, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANIC, ALL around auto man, sales, demonstrator, and shop id; prefer to travel; ref., character, and ability. Address T 104, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PROOFREADER, thoroughly experienced, reliable, and steady; book, magazine, or job; has knowledge of French and German; union. Address S 388, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENgineer, designer, and inventor; intricate, special tools and automatic machine. Address S 600, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BRICKLAYER, will take part cash, balance in trade, groceries, clothing, dry goods, shoes, or coal. Address BRICKLAYER, 2312 W. Van Buren-st. Phone Haymarket 1.

SITUATION WANTED—METAL PATTERNmaker; 10 yrs. exp Address T 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AI PAINTING PAPERing, cheap hour or contract. Address T 252, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MANUFACTURING foreman; tool designing; automobile expert. Age 35. Address S 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND ENgineer; licensed; capable of running any plant. Address, S 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTER, GOOD ALL around man; will work cheap. CONLAN, 3333 Congress-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, FIRST class draftsman and 6 years' experience as engineer; G. W. BLANCHARD, 1012 S. Hoyne-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT CAMpaigner foreman, experienced on reinforced concrete or sewer work. Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, STEAM, electric, refrigeration, first class refs. Address T 244, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MOVING PICTURE OPerator; A1 reference. H. Neville, 545 Lincoln Park-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—COMMERCIAL ARTIST all round man, with growing concern. Address S 581, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, PRACtical experienced, all around man WELB 1839 Mohawk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTER, STRIPER, varnisher; A1 ref. Address K 606, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER WORK; high grade preferred. Address S 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HARNESSMAKER; 4 years; all around man. Address T 366, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; RESTAURANT or boarding house. 4508 Armour-av.

SITUATION WANTED — COOK; BOARDING house or restaurant. Calumet 3804.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL; should call or record work. Douglas 1136.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL; chambermaid or cleaning by day. Aldine 2950.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE with 4 year old child wants furnished house, room for man and wife; no objection to child. Drop card or call after 6 p. m., 3119 Grovelandav., Pk. Ridge, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER; refined widow; middle aged; for widower, bachelor; good cook; refs. each. Tel. Central 1911.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN either rooming house or private family; experienced. Tel. 5065 North.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY COOK, HOUSEkeeper, with people employed. 1141 W. 63d-st. 26, Answer by mail.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—MME. VIRNNEE, FORmerly of 509-506 Masonic Temple; artistic, originl designer; tailored and fancy gowns; brings helper; French books; gowns made in 1 and 2 days; $6.50 and $7.50. 3115 Grovelandav., Pk. Ridge, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER; THOroughly competent, desires engagements remodeling, $2.50 day. Address T 482 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING REmodeling, home or engagements. 3 Side.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY day; perfect cutting, fitting. Phone Irv. Pk. 143.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TUTOR, COMPANion; French (Paris), English, German piano, understands business responsibility; references. Address MILLE SROSRENAUD, 1430 Wells-st.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE; will go anywhere. Phone Seeley 3087

SITUATION WANTED—HOSPITAL TRAINED nurse. Phone Austin 8281.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS, FINE hand work, 20 per cent off shirts, collars; 10 per cent family wash; if left and called for. SCHRUPPE 4006 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, CLEANING by day or bundle work; do not object to scrubbing floors. Chal

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED LAUNdress, Monday, Thursday, Friday. Phone Douglas 2922.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK OR CATERing. Rachel McBride. Telephone South Chicago 1111.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY'S WORK, WASHing ironing cleaning; good steady laundress. Graceland 5258.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY BY DAY, Monday Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday. Ph. Auto. 70-666. MRS. BANKS

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS laundress 4 years' experience in laundry; best city refer.; fine clothes specialty. Aldine 2761.

SITUATION WANTED—ALWAYS CALL 2291 Calumet; good laundress; North Side preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; CLEANing; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY'S WORK. PHONE Drover 473.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; references. Drexel 1462.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY'S WORK WASHing and cleaning; ref. Phone Douglas 4041.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLORED laundress, by day or at home. Douglas 8606.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK. PHONE Aldine 4056, Colored.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer needs immediate employment; Met. Business College grad. Address T 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS, EDUcated, experienced stenographer; references; $35 to $40. Address S 7, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper; good speller, can arrange, punctuate and capitalize. Address H J 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; bookkeeper; experienced; desires general office work; $10. Address O 85, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY DEsires position as a lawyer's office after 3 p. m. daily. Address T 504, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PERMANENT; HALF day by well educated stenos. Address T 377, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. STENOGRAPHer; prospects for advancement. Edge.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO., 8 MOS. EXP.; salary $8. Address T 24, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — AS JANITOR OR watchman; first class references of 20 years' experience; good habits. Address GEORGE ARMUND SON, 619 N. Center-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN; ALL around porter; married; references. 6736 State-st. Phone Midway 2.

SITUATION WANTED — SINGLE GERMAN man, aged 36, as janitor or porter. Address T 512, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, JANitor or housework. Address T 351, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, PORTER, with no other work; ref. Address T 183, Tribune.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AMERICAN YOUNG man, earning $100 monthly as private secretary, seeks change about Jan. 1; capable meeting exacting requirements as to education, integrity and discretion; good correspondent. Address T 324, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STENOGRAPHER of exceptional attainments; speediest; grammarian; concresponding; qualifications; loop; $18. Address T 349 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AMBITIOUS MAN, 26, wide commercial experience; stenographer, bookkeeper, seeks position; $30. Address T 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENOGRAPHER and secretary; can handle correspondence without dictation; A1 references; salary $21. Address O 878, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CAPABLE AND ENergetic stenographer; a recent refined experience; A. B. STAR. ref. Address T 216, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY UP TO DATE MAN as manager of large building; understands every branch of the business thoroughly; electricity, pumps, boilers, renting, etc.; can save owner money on repair and coal; no real estate agents need reply. Address D H 826, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 23; college education; has been engaged as teacher and later as salesman, in which he has made good; seeks position effective about Jan. 1. Good appearance, personality, ability. Excellent ref. References Address T 514, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN GARAGE OR FACtory, to learn automobile repairing and business; am good mechanic, young (27), sober, reliable, willing worker, good references. Address T 371, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, H. S. graduate; two years' experience as specialty salesman five years' as stenographer-correspondent; half time outside preferred. Address T 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, RELiable man as buyer manager, or salesman; seven years' experience in hardware and store business. Address S 553, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STUDENT DESIRES to work way through school. Address T 302, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER; EXperienced; first class; references. M. S. 160, Phone Graceland 7677.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man now employed understands German; steady and a hustler; refs. Address B K 294, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN 22 YOUNG deal work, wants outdoor work. Can you place him? Address T 372, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN IN ADvertising concern or dept. to learn; two years' wholesale dry goods. Address T 481 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; HANDy with tools, care of boilers or any permanent position. J. COOPER, 2204 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, TO handle real estate; employed. Address T 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN (32), RELIABLE and energetic, work any kind; ref. Address T 360, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man any position of trust; references and security. Address T 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WORK. ANYthing. Address T 274 Tribune.

Situations Wanted with Investment.

SITUATION WANTED—INVEST $150 AND services as a salesman. Address B F 453, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT BOOKkeeper, cost, credit, and collection experience; stenographer and typewriter; desires permanent up systems specialty; legal education. Address O 85, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. d. a. bkpr., o ce manager; can take entire charge open and close books, trial balance; A1 ref. Address T 206 Tribune

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPer; can handle small or large set of books one or two days a week. Address T 247, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY 28 YEARS, AS private secretary or office manager; salary $12 to $15. Address T 220, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—CAPABLE; TAKING CHARGE light set; North Side mfg. concern; state salary and references. Address T 288 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT OF bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 8481.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, COMpetent D. E. bookkeeper and steno., 5 years' exp., best refs. Address T 498 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED colored woman in small family; general housework. Can give good Southern refs. 3122 Dearborn-st.; also good Southern man cook.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY'S MAID, GERman, experienced; speaks English and French; would travel. Apply A B., Y. W. C. A., Michigan-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENeral work; ref.; no washing. H Owsley, 1418 Armour-pl.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMan, housework; likes children; 61st Halstead-st. 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATE MASSEUSE as lady's maid or invalids attention; good seamstress; ref. required. Address T 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SEAMstress, as lady's maid no objection to traveling; good references. Address T 197, Tribune.

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Speaker at Temple Says Head of Order in Chicago Will Explain Religion.

Sun worshipers in the Mazdaznan cult celebrated their Christmas festivities in Chicago yesterday just as if nothing had happened to disturb their peace. They flocked to the temple, 3016 Lake Park avenue, in the afternoon for "Heart to Heart Talks and Testmonials," according to the Christmas celebration program.

Those present were not worried about the legal proceedings against one of their fellow workers, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, for possession of whose 12 year old son, William Lindsay, court action has been started.

Says Chief Will Explain Cult.

"Dr. Ottoman will explain freely all teachings of our religion," said one of the women in the temple. "He will do that when he is called on to testify at the trial on Jan. 4. We have nothing to be ashamed of here. You can see we are all happy, and none of us look as if we were partaking in foolish ceremonials the papers have been telling about."

A middle aged man, wearing a white serge suit, came forward just then and addressed the reporter, who had been admitted into the large reception room on the ground floor of the temple.

"Do you know history?" he asked the visitor. "Well, if you do, you must know that every new philosophy has been persecuted. Christ was crucified, Galileo was burned. We are not comparing ourselves with the great leaders of the world, except inasmuch as we are subjected to persecution or abuse by people who know nothing about our religion.

"Our religion is not a new one, but it is new in this part of the country. All it teaches is sensible living and decent thinking."

High Priest Not About.

The speaker would not go further into particulars as to the tenets of Mazdaznan religion. Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of the Mazdaznan temple, was not about at the time. He has presided at all the Christmas services held in the temple and in the private residences of the members in Chicago.

One of these holiday festivities is to be held at the residence of Miss Theresa M. Brauchman, 538 Briar place, where the Lindsay boy was placed by Attorney Oscar W. Brecher. Brecher was given temporary custody of the youth by the Juvenile court.

Charles R. Lindsay Jr. and his wife and son, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. Lindsay's father in Philadelphia, left that city during the day for Chicago. Mr. Lindsay has conferred with members of his family as to plans for taking his nephew away from the Mazdaznan cult.

The Juvenile Protective association sent out an investigator during the day to gather data on the sun worshipers' cult.

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At $18.75—Black Satin Coats, Polo Coats, Reversible Satins, Tourist Coats, Black Broadcloth and Black Cheviot Coats, Pongee Coats, Serge Coats in black and tan, Tan Broadcloth Coats, White Polo Coats, Afternoon Coats in satin and broadcloth.

At $25—Long Velour Coats, Black and Colored Satin Coats, Chiffon Coats, Plush Coats, Afternoon Coats of novelty silks and velvets—all wonderful values.

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$90 Marmot Coats, 52 inch, trimmed with Hudson Bay beaver, at **$50.**
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$225 and $250 Hudson Seal Coats, 42 inch, at **$150.**
$75 Black Lynx Muffs, at **$40.**
$100 Skunk Shawls reduced to **$65;** $80 Shawls at **$50.**
$60 Black Lynx Shawls, at **$35.**
$25 Adelaide Chinchilla Neckpieces, at **$12.50.**
$80 Natural American Mink Muffs, at **$50;** $165 Mink Muffs, at **$90.**
$15 Near Seal Sets, at **$8.50.**
$35 Hudson Seal Sets, at **$21.50.**
$30 Blue Wolf Sets, at **$18.50.**
$25 Sable Squirrel Sets, at **$13.50.**

$22.50 Misses' Coats, $12.75

$22.50 reversible cloth coats at **$12.75.**
$25 caracul cloth coats at **$14.75.**
$12.50 junior sizes, cloth coats at **$7.50.**
$30 velveteen coats at **$18.75.**
$35 cloth coats, odd lot at **$16.75.**

Children's Dresses & Coats
Ages 6 to 12 Years

$3.50 and $5 white lawn dresses at **$1.95.**
$7.50 and $10 girls' winter coats at **$3.75**
$5 children's winter coats, dark colors, at **2.98.**
$16.50 and $18.50 cloth coats at **$7.50.**

Misses' Suits, Big Values

$15, $16.50 and $20 misses' tailored suits at **$7.50.**
$25 and $30 cloth and satin suits at **$12.75.**
$32.50 and $35 cloth tailored suits, trimmed and plain styles at **$18.75.**
$40 and $50 tailored suits, mixtures and plain materials at **$25.**

Misses' Dresses Reduced

$27.50 and $30 misses' dresses, light and dark colors at **$12.75.**
$16.50 misses' corduroy dresses, reduced to **$9.75.**
$10 and $12.50 misses' and junior sailor dresses at **$7.50.**
$35 misses' chiffon evening dresses at **$19.75.**
$25 and $30 misses' velveteen dresses, all colors, at **$19.75.**

Silk Petticoat Clearance

$2.95, $3.95 and $5 silk petticoats, **$1.98.**
$3.95 French messaline silk petticoats, **$2.95.**
$5 pongee silk petticoats, **$2.95.**
$5 and $6.50 silk petticoats, **$3.95.**
$7.50 chiffon or messaline silk petticoats, **$5.00.**
$8.50 heavy fringe silk petticoats, **$6.50.**
$10 model silk petticoats, **$7.50.**
$20 French brocaded petticoats, **$12.50.**
$32.50 French model petticoats, **$18.50.**

Clearance of Neckwear

$2.95 Irish Lace Jabots at only **$1.95**
$2.00 to $2.50 Frills and Collars, **$1.38**
$1.50 to $1.95 Frills and Collars, **95c**
$1.00 Frills and Collars, **68c**
75c Frills and Collars, **45c**
50c Frills and Collars, **38c**
$5.00 Chiffon Scarfs, **$2.50**
$1.50 to $2.50 Chiffon Scarfs at **95c**

Values in Handkerchiefs

50c Emb. hdkfs., **38c.**
35c Emb. hdkfs., **18c.**
18c Emb. hdkfs., **10c.**
12½c Unlaundered hdkfs., now at **7c.**
25c Lace edge hdkfs., **10c.**
$1 box of six Men's Initial hdkfs., **75c** box.
75c box of six Women's Initial Hdkfs., **55c** box.

Knit Underwear Clearance

$1.25 Cotton or Merino Vests, **68c.**
$1.25 Cotton Corset Covers, **68c.**
$2.50 Silk and Wool Vests, **$1.45.**
$3.50 Italian Silk Vests, **$2.45.**
$4.50 Italian Silk Vests, **$2.95.**
$5.50 Italian Silk Vests, **$3.95.**
50c Lisle Vests and Tights, **38c.**
75c Low Neck Cotton Vests, **48c.**

Clearance Women's Union Suits

$1 Union Suits, **79c.**
$1.50 Union Suits, **95c.**
$2.25 Union Suits, **$1.45.**
$3.75 Union Suits, odds and ends, **$1.95.**
$3.50 Union Suits, **$2.45.**
$4.50 Union Suits, **$2.95.**
$5 Union Suits, **$2.95.**
$2.25 Union Suits, **$1.68.**

Children's Underwear—All the odd lots and broken lines of Vests, Pants and Union Suits at very low prices.

38c Children's Vests and Pants, **25c.** | 59c Children's Vests and Pants, **38c.**
75c Children's Vests and Pants, **59c.**

Clearance Sale of Corsets

Lot 1—Values up to $8.00 reduced to ***$3.00.*** Sample lines and broken lots of whalebone and rust proof corsets in coutil, batiste and broche, sizes 19 to 30. Splendid assortment in sizes 22 and 23.

Lot 2—Values up to $5.00 reduced to ***$2.00.*** Broken lines of slightly soiled coutil and batiste corsets; up-to-date models—sizes 20 to 30. Large assortment in 22 and 23.

Lot 3—Values up to $3.00 reduced to ***$1.00.*** Odds and ends of medium length and long corsets, sizes 20 to 30.

Mandel Brothers
Misses' outfitters

"Quick clearing prices" on girls', misses' & juniors' apparel

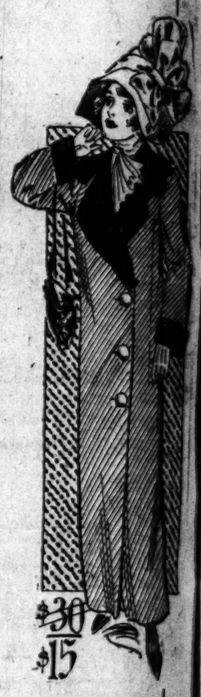
We assemble, into three groups, 1,000 garments for younger folk and so price them that we may immediately close out the entire number. Present rebuilding conditions demand fastest selling.

Second floor, Wabash avenue.

Lot 1—Winter coats and suits, $15 to 22.50 values, $10
In the collection marked $10 we have included girls' and misses' $15 and 22.50 coats of cheviot, polo or blanket cloth and chinchilla. Also misses' and juniors' $15 to 22.50 suits of cheviots and wide wales; plain and Norfolk.
$10

Lot 2—Dresses, coats and suits, $25 to $35 values, $15
Heavy reversible motor coats and semi-dress coats for girls and juniors; misses' street dresses of serge, crepe meteor and silk; braid trimmed or plain tailored suits for misses and small women. The values range from $25 to $30.
$15

Lot 3—Suits, coats, dresses, $30 to $50 values, $25
Girls' and misses' evening coats in soft pastel shades; stylish suits of imported cloth; coats of broadcloth and blanket cloth; afternoon and evening dresses in daintiest effects; values $30 to $50.
$25



Mandel Brothers
Clothiers and haberdashers

Rebuilding sale of clothing good dressers find essential

The prices we quote are so low because of urgent necessity for an immediate lessening of stocks. All lines are reduced.

Second floor, Wabash avenue.

Men's cutaway frock coats
Men's $30 and $35 black cutaway walking frock coats and vests; some of them silk lined. The combined lots reduced to sell at **$25**

Men's silk-lined o'coats
$35 and $40 black and oxford silk-lined overcoats. All in best styles; all with silk-velvet collars; reduced to **$25**

Trousers are reduced
7.50 and $10 trousers, in handsome stripe effects, and particularly desirable for wear with cutaway coats, are $5 & 7.50. **$5**

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PEOPLE TO DE... FUTURE OF CH... SEN IS PRES...

National Conference... sentative in Char... Agreed To by Th...

PREPARED FOR ABD...

Manchus Yield to Pres... After Warm Debate, i... Dowager Weep...

HISTORY OF MONGOLI...

BULLETIN.

NANKING, Dec. 28.—Dr. Su... been unanimously elected pr... republic of China.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO... PEKING, Dec. 28.—A nation... representative in character... whether China is to become a... main a monarchy.

The throne today agreed to... Shi Kai's suggestion to refe... of the future government to a c... abide by its decision.

The dowager empress, Pres... Kai, and the Manchu princes... clan debated throughout the m... Ching, former premier and m... eign affairs, favored the confe... Tu Lang, member of the gran... Prince Tsai Tao, former minis... brother of the present prince... posed it.

Those among the Manchu p... who were in favor of the pro... prevailed and the future form... will be decided by the delega... the people.

The action today leaves no... that the advisers of the regen... are prepared for abdication... course prove the only way of s...

Edict Calls for Conf...

The decision was followed... imperial edict in the following...

Dr. Wu Tingfrang, the ... revolutionary delegates to t... ference at Shanghai, and o... that the people of China... public. This question either... ment nor a section of th... able to decide. Therefore a... ference is necessary. The p... member of the imperial c... let the cabinet inform th... aries and then frame reg... conference and arrange for... of the armistice. The emp... sanctions the calling toget... ference as she is desirous t... shed, and to bring happine... ple of China according to... the majority.

Yuan Offers to R...

The debate at one time... that Yuan Shi Kai offered... It was not accepted. Premier... to the princes that he co... government and retain the... the Yangtse only by having... his disposal.

He asked the princes to... obtain money. He explain... 000 would meet the payment... for five months, after which... become disunited and prov... inces would return to their... throne.

But the princes were unm... ed back of money, althou... are wealthy. None has give... amount to aid the governm... ception of Prince Ching,... over more than $100,000 fo...

The dowager empress... Shi Kai showed signs of d... declared that he could not d... child emperor, and agreed...

New Attempt to Re...

It is said tonight that T... hands to make another att... loan of $10,000,000 from th... group, of which three of t... nified their willingness t... three weeks ago, England... ticipate.

The premier says that h... money for a campaign o... will leave the republican... summate their own dest... fending the north bank of... attacked. He asserts tha... small resources and that t... busy engaged in plunderi...

Yuan Shi Kai's appears... greatly since his arrival i... aged materially and sho... the continued strain. He... understand the republican... ment and would not associ...

Mongolia Now In...

In response to a direct r... sian government, handed t... eign office by the Russian... today, that China should... control of Mongolia, the C... declared its inability to c... ent moment.

The only action the gov... take regarding Mongolia,... of which has been proclai... ment of two commission... ordered to proceed by w... Siberian railway to Urga... persuade the Mongol au... bis, to renew their allegi...

But in view of the press... able that these commis... leave Peking.

It is understood that t... the religious head of the... was proclaimed Khan to... the Lama doctrine this...

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